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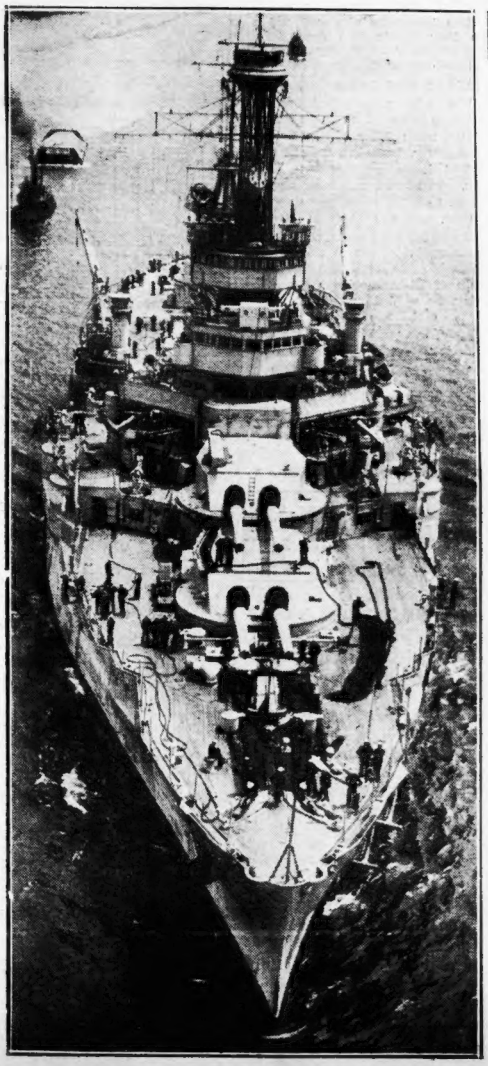
NAZIS RUSH 90,000 MEN TO ITALY

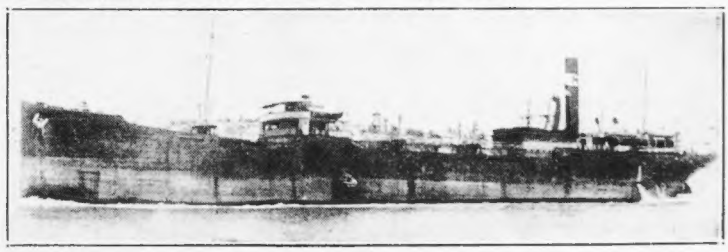
—London Report

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—The newspaper Le Democrat of Delemont reported today "from a good source in Zurich" that freight and civilian traffic have been suspended on the Brenner Railway line to permit passage of German divisions which are on the way to Italy. Inquiries of reliable sources both in Rome and Berlin failed to confirm the report.

International News Service said Reuters (British) news agency in London reported between five and six German divisions—75,000 to 90,000 men—had been sent into Italy — Editor's Note.

STRUGA, Yugoslavia (at the Albanian frontier), Dec. 19 (AP)—Fleets of German transport planes were reported today to be shuttling Italian reinforcements across the Adriatic to the Albanian battlefront in an effort to halt the Greek counter-invasion. German pilots, because of their experience in this method of moving troops, were said to be flying huge Junkers sent after urgent pleas from Premier Mussolini.





Crash at Sea—With a whole ocean in which to navigate, the 5148-ton Boston freighter Melrose (above) and the U. S. S. Arkansas (left) collided 50 miles off the New Jersey coast today. In imminent danger of capsizing and sinking, the freighter was being rushed to port by its crew of 30 Greater Boston seamen. Damage to the battleship was not disclosed.

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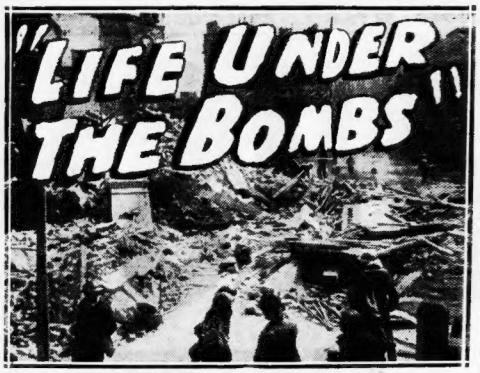
BRITISH SEE INVASION NEAR



LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, warning his people that German invasion still is a "supreme danger," took note today of a let-up in German air attacks and declared "they might easily have slackened in preparation for some other form of activity against Britain."

Addressing the House of Commons, Churchill acknowledged that the weather might have been the chief factor in the easing of the aerial siege and said:

"It would be a disaster for anyone to suppose that the supreme danger of invasion has passed."

Adolf Hitler, he asserted, "has great need to do something now or at any rate in the next two months.

"We must suppose that he is making plans which would be particularly directed against us."

At the same time Churchill dropped a hint of Britain's own long range offensive planning when he said that she would be well armed in 1941 and "no doubt we shall find opportunities of using our forces if not in defense of this island, in other theaters on terms of moderate equality in numbers and equipment."

As for the danger of invasion, the prime minister said:

"We are not afraid of any blow . . . Our defense of the beaches is complete."

REVIEWS DEFENSES

It was the prime minister's final war report before the short Christmas recess of Parliament. He devoted much of his address to reviewing Britain's defenses.

"We are not making the mistake which was made by the French general staff when they thought that holding the Maginot line was all that was necessary," he said. "The watchword must be unceasing vigilance."

"Hitler . . ." and as Churchill muttered the word he inter-

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(Editor's Note—The following is another of a series of stories by Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London bureau of the Associated Press, on present-day life in war-stricken London. Other stories will appear daily in the Boston Evening American.)

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—"Ain't underground London wonderful?" It was my waiting taxicab driver who spoke. He had strolled from his cab to lean over a barrier and peer down into the crater of the bomb which hit the Associated Press building.

He saw men replacing a giant watermain valve which had been wrecked. The part they were putting in was about as big as the 550-pound bomb which had done the damage.

He saw a crisscross of gas mains undergoing repair and just freed of earth, debris and the mess made by sandbags which, after effectively protecting part of the side of the building, had toppled in.

And there were two separate families of multiple cable conduits. Some of their casings were the worse for the beating they had taken but none of the cables had been snapped.

His exclamation was pat but, to my mind, it would be still more pat applied to the life that goes on in the deep underground railway stations of London once night has driven the shelterers there.

CAUGHT OFF BASE

Newspaper people are often caught off base by the night bombardment and, therefore, we frequently make an involuntary tour of the deep shelters.

It seldom fails to bring tears to my wife's eyes when she sees nursing mothers with their babies, young children, aged crones, bespectacled old men, stretched out on all too thin blankets on the cold concrete.

To me, however, it is an endless pageant of fortitude and determination; and there is something inspiring in the way these people make a smiling best of a bad situation.

As the train stops first at one station, then another, another, and another, you see successive tableaus involving new types of people, new postures of repose, new devices for amusement.

And sometimes I see it as a fashion show with living models

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NURSE leads children to shelter of tunnel . . . as Nazi raiders call.

LONDONERS FIND SHELTER UNDERGROUND
Entertainment Provided During Long Raids

Hub Collier Beached In N. Y. After Crash With U. S. Warship

With a crew that included 500 reserve seamen aboard, the 29,100-ton battleship U. S. S. Arkansas and the 5148-ton collier Melrose of Boston collided today, 15 miles off Sea Girt, N. J.

Three midship compartments of the smaller craft were ripped open by the force of the collision. The huge battleship was reported as "all right."

Listing heavily to port, the vessel was run aground by her master, Capt. George E. Tubbs, of Providence, R. I., on Red Hook Flats, a shallows off the Brooklyn shore—within sight of the Brooklyn drydock she had sought to reach.

The Arkansas also continued on to New York and dropped her anchor in her customary spot in the Hudson.

PLATES CRACKED

The Melrose, with water pouring into two holes through her cracked plates, made New York under her own power, hugging the shoreline, should it be necessary to beach her, and with the Arkansas and a Coast Guard cutter as convoy.

Capt. Tubbs said that, although the weather was clear and the water smooth, the grey color of the battleship was deceptive and it was not realized how close the two vessels were until they bumped.

He said the Arkansas had scraped the port side of his ship, cracking some of the plates below the water line. Two holds began taking water, which stood 10 feet deep when she finally was beached.

Capt. John L. Hall, Jr., commander of the battleship, said later:

"We all saw the boat for about

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U. S. S. ARKANSAS
Collides With Freighter
International News Photo

31,546 Italian Prisoners Have Been Counted

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—British general headquarters today said 31,546 Italian prisoners, including 1626 officers, had been counted since the offensive in the western desert began 10 days ago.

Several thousand more were being evacuated from the battle areas, the communique added.

The condition of the remnants of the beaten Italian army in the Bardia, Libya, area, the communique said, "can now be regarded as precarious."

Other war news today on Pages 7, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 30, 33.

3 BILLION BRITISH ORDERS GIVEN O.K.

By JACK VINCENT
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau today disclosed that President Roosevelt has authorized the British purchasing mission to go ahead with negotions for several billion dollars worth of American war materials, but not to close any deals until Congress approves the executive's lease-and-lend plan.

Acting upon the President's instructions, Morgenthau said that he, himself, had conveyed this word to the British and that in return they had handed him a master list of their requirements.

The secretary added that the British would suspend signing of contracts—with the single exception of purchase of 60 new merchant ships in this country for them—and would make no new ones until Congress acts.

Simultaneously, official quarters revealed that in addition to 60 vessels, a cash purchase of 50 other cargo ships is expected to be made before the week-end by British interests. Some of the 50 may be Danish vessels now tied up in American ports, which their Danish owners are anxious to sell.

$3,000,000,000 ORDER

Although Morgenthau gave no specific figure as to the size of the British "master list" of requirements placed in his hands, other

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BRITISH CLOSING IN ON BARDIA

By W. P. SAPHIRE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (INS)—Italian troops fighting bitterly to hold Bardia are now in a "precarious position" after two days of hammering by British shock troops who have broken through the Libyan port's other defenses, an official communique said tonight.

The bulk of Italy's forces have withdrawn far to the west, according to pilots who bombed the Bardia-Tobruk road. "Little movement was seen," an RAF bulletin said.

Those fighting a rear guard action in Bardia, it was believed, were cut off from retreat.

MAIN BASE BLASTED

Another severe blow against the Italians was delivered in a powerful RAF attack on the Benina airdrome, one of the main bases for Fascist air assaults on British bases. Waves of planes dropped tons of bombs, which destroyed at least 18 planes, blasted airport buildings and started an immense fire.

Describing the plight of the Ital-

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WEATHER

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Hull Killer Suspect's Mother in Collapse

Stunned in her grief over the murder charge against her only son, the mother of 27-year-old George Corey of Salem, alleged triangle slayer of Kenneth S. Legro at Nantasket, was in complete collapse today at her home in Phelps st., Salem.

Grey-haired, in her 60's, Mrs. Sarah Corey was returned to her bed on her doctor's orders and under bromides, while the nation-wide hunt for Corey was pushed, the focus now being directed toward the home of a relative in Louisiana.

On the slim chance, however, that Corey might return to the mother to whom he is deeply attached, police have set a 24-hour watch on the Phelps st. house, in preparation to pick him up.

In the grief-stunned household in Phelps st., the elderly mother has been sitting with bowed head, swaying from side to side—impervious to those around her.

MOTHER IN TEARS

Sometimes she cups her head in her hands and moans:

"Why did he do it? Oh why, oh why, oh why did he do it? Why did he go away."

Then her voice changes from the monotonous and she shifts, mumbling:

"Why do they say he did it? I don't know where he can be. Where could he be? Oh, I don't know; I don't know!"

At times she bursts into tears. And somewhere in the nation, skulking the back roads or, perhaps, lying dead in a car concealed in some little-used byway, is Corey, the object of the far-flung manhunt.

On Monday night the dire news was broken to the mother that her only child was being sought for the murder of Legro on the steps of the bridegroom's cottage at Nantasket.

FATHER GRIEVES

She collapsed! Since then she has suddenly crumpled several times and she has spent her time between her bed and a chair in the kitchen.

In the front room of the little flat of the four-family duplex house sits the hunted man's father, alone in his grief, sitting stolidly with his gaze out a window.

"Too bad, too bad," was his only response today.

Although without funds and marked by a rented automobile, Corey had dropped completely from sight, after being reported earlier

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MRS. MARIE LEGRO

Ice Breaks, Saltonstall Gets Wet

Gov. Saltonstall wasn't saying much about it today, and he didn't get a cold out of it apparently, but the fact of the matter is he broke through the ice at Hammond Pond in Chestnut Hill last night and got a good wetting.

The Governor, no mean shakes of a skater, was practising hockey plays with James Lowell, nephew of the judge who bears the same name. "Billy," the Governor's 13-year-old son was an interested spectator.

Suddenly, His Excellency, who won a championship hockey game for Harvard against immortal "Hobey" Baker's Princeton team back in '14, crashed through the ice.

Luckily he was close to the shore, "Billy" let out a few yells:

"Pa fell in," he shouted. "Pa, are you all right?"

Lowell went to the Governor's rescue and helped him out of the knee-high slush.

Just to prove he could take it, Gov. Saltonstall proceeded to a Metropolitan police building on shore, dried out before the stove, went back and circled the pond three times.

Baby Girl Born In Traffic Jam

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—Christmas Tree Seller William E. Wegers is the father of a traffic jam baby today.

The child, a daughter, was born in the Wegers' automobile, which was caught in a holiday shopping traffic snarl at Fillmore ave. and Broadway, heart of the East Side business section, yesterday afternoon.

HOME AND HAPPY—Back home with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gauntt, 18-months-old Jean Gauntt, former "immortal" ward of the Royal Society of Master Metaphysicians, receives a big hug. The baby was returned to her mother's New York home after spending a year with the metaphysicians.

International News Photo

NEW TANGLE OVER 'IMMORTAL BABY'

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—A "Peace Heaven" cherub for 15 of her 18 months, taffy-haired, wide-eyed little Jean Gauntt, former "Immortality Baby" of the Royal Society of Master Metaphysicians, was storm center of an earthly squabble today.

Her waitress mother, Mrs. Catherine Gauntt, retained a lawyer and announced her intention of bringing court action to get possession of a $50,000 ring reputedly given Baby Jean on her first birthday by a wealthy "Peace Haven" patron.

Mrs. Gauntt also charges that threats have been made against her by members of the Metaphysical Society.

LIVED IN PALACE

The situation is one which is very sad, indeed, insofar as it affects little Jean's hope of living forever, free of trouble and worry, as originally promised by her metaphysician guardians.

The Royal Society of Master Metaphysicians took Jean with her mother's consent and installed her in the $2,500,000 home Commodore William K. Vanderbilt built for his bride.

The theory of the experiment was that Baby Jean, protected from infancy against thought or knowledge of evil, would grow up insulated alike against illness and old age.

She was to be a test-tube Cinderella in a gilded, 110-room palace laboratory.

MOTHER ENDS DREAM

She lived—for a time—like a story book princess with nurses and ladies-in-waiting and every creature luxury that money could buy.

Mother-love, however, shattered the Cinderella dream. Mrs. Gauntt, with a job and means of supporting her daughter, took Baby Jean back to her arms—and a furnished flat in West 78th st.

"I was willing to let the society care for my child until I learned they wanted to let a wealthy woman adopt her," Mrs. Gauntt said today.

"When the society took Jean, it was with the understanding that she would know I was her mother. There wasn't anything said then about trying to make my child immortal.

"I think immortality had better be left to that Higher Power up above."

War Aide Patterson Given New Rating

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Robert P. Patterson of New York, now Assistant Secretary of War, was nominated by President Roosevelt to be Under Secretary of War. This is a new position created under a bill approved by the chief executive this week.

The President also again nominated Walter M. W. Splawn of Texas to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission for a term expiring Dec. 31, 1947.

HEART'S IN HUB

HUB HEARTACHE — Heart of lovely Claire Windsor, former film star, now belongs to a Boston man of money, so says Louella O. Parsons, Boston American's Hollywood columnist.

$25 Reward Offered for Tip on Corey

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS REWARD FOR VIGILANCE!

Have you seen this man? Have you seen this car?

If so, immediately call the City Editor of the Boston Daily Record or Evening American at Liberty 4000.

The man is George Corey of Phelps st., Salem, wanted by authorities for questioning in the Nantasket slaying of Kenneth S. Legro.

Corey is 27 years old, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs between 185 and 200 pounds. When last seen he wore a dark pencil-stripe suit, gray topcoat and gray soft hat and was driving a rented 1940 black Chevrolet sedan, Mass. registration 599,639.

If you have seen this man or this car, telephone the City Editor of the Boston Evening American or Daily Record immediately.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS MAN? — Artist's cosmograph of George Corey of Salem, now being sought for questioning in the slaying of Kenneth Legro, shows how Corey looked when last seen. If you know of his whereabouts or have seen him since the slaying call Liberty 4000, and you will be rewarded.

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2 MORE ARRESTED AT FORT DEVENS

Two more civilians were arrested today at Fort Devens by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the alleged payroll padding conspiracy at the fort and at Camp Edwards.

The two new accused, making a total of six thus far taken into custody in the sweeping probe, were hustled to Boston and the office of Asst. U. S. Atty. Robert W. Meserve for questioning and the making out of formal complaints.

Meanwhile the government agents launched a widespread search for the East Boston brother of a prominent Boston racketeer as the key figure in the payroll padding conspiracy.

Details of the intensive investigation into threats of possible sabotage striking at the national defense program were guarded by federal officials, but that serious conditions have been unearthed was admitted.

That labor racketeers have undermined the emergency work at the two military encampments in the Bay State was indicated by predictions that at least a score more men will be rounded up.

The extent and seriousness of the government's investigation came to light when U. S. Atty. Edmund J. Brandon dramatically interrupted a hearing at which four workmen were being charged with "combining, conspiring, confederating and agreeing" to commit larceny at the fort.

SUSPECTS SABOTAGE

Brandon, who later refused to elaborate on the implications of his statements, hinted at the threat to national defense operations through sabotage when he objected to defense counsel's attempt to lower $5000 bail for the defendants on the claim the government was "attempting to make a big case against some working men on flimsy evidence."

"I do say this, that men are impeding the progress of national defense," said the prosecutor. "Some of these impediments savor of sabotage and I don't want my brother (defense counsel) to be mistaken. I say some of these acts which we are investigating go into the realm of sabotage and impede national defense.

DEFENDANTS HELD

The defendants, held for a hearing on Dec. 26 in $5000 each, are Anthony Petrillo, 45, Bennington st., East Boston, foreman; Gaetano E. DeLeo, 23, Leyden st., East Boston; Carmen A. D'Amore, 25, of Baldwin pl., North End, and Gaetano Amore, 48, Poplar st., West End.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Meserve, who was handling the government's case, called the attention of U. S. Comm'r Howard W. Robbins to reports of racketeering in connection with the construction of army cantonments.

"We are determined that such rackets shall be stopped," Meserve said. "We are serving notice on these alleged racketeers that such rackets will not be tolerated by the government.

BAIL ASKED

"We do not know how far these rackets have gone. I might say this is still a subject of investigation, but in view of evidence already at hand I ask bail be set for these defendants at $5000 each."

According to U. S. Atty. Brandon, the workmen allegedly conspired with Petrillo, the foreman to draw their pay without working for it. It was charged they signed up for jobs and obtained employment buttons, which were turned over to Petrillo. Each payday the workmen allegedly went to the camp, got their buttons back, signed the payroll and were given paychecks, after which they again handed the buttons to the foreman and left.

ROYAL GREETING—Arriving at Washington from Canada to spend two days as a White House guest, Crown Princess Juliana of Holland is greeted by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Princess will be the guest of honor at a state dinner tonight.

JULIANA LAUGHS AT U. S. JOKES

By MARIE MANNING
International News Service
Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (INS)—The White House's royal visitor—Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands—proved herself able to laugh at American jokes today.

The setting was the press conference of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, at which the Princess met the women contingent of the Washington newspaper corps.

Mrs. Roosevelt, who can give it and take it with the best of America's reporters at press conferences, opened the conference by shielding Princess Juliana from questions.

"No questions to Her Royal Highness or any roundabout questions through me, please," she insisted.

The questioning then turned to what Mrs. Roosevelt thought about conscription problems. The nation's First Lady remarked that one of the main reasons for turning down potential draftees was the question of teeth. She asked why so much stress was put on teeth.

A reporter replied that perhaps it was because the army was so tough, and Princess Juliana joined in the laugh that followed.

It was then recalled that Sen. Glass (D.) of Virginia, also had reported that one of his constituents had been rejected because of bad teeth. Mrs. Roosevelt was told that Glass had demanded:

"Heavens, do they expect soldiers to bite the enemy?"

Again, the crown princess joined in the general laugh.

Deaths End 2 G. A. R. Posts

The last surviving members of two Massachusetts Grand Army posts slipped away in death today to rejoin their comrades-in-arms of 75 years ago.

Charles A. Miles, 94, former State Department commander, whose brother was killed at Fair Oaks and whose other brother was wounded at Williamsburg, died at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. He was the last member of St. John Chambre Post of Stoughton.

Henry W. Bird, 97, last member of the Fred Bates Morse Post of East Bridgewater, died at the Soldiers Home in Chelsea.

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Prince Says Mother Innocent in Spy Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Prince Franz, 25-year-old heir to the Hungarian house of Hohenlohe, today staunchly defended his mother, Princess Stefanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg Schillingfurst, reputed agent of Adolf Hitler, who has been ordered to leave America by Saturday.

TAX WOE — Crown Princess Martha of Norway must pay the Maryland State income tax, if she continues to occupy her home in Bethesda, the State Department at Washington ruled today.
International News Photo

With his mother gone into hiding on the West Coast until that day, the young Prince declared the United States had made a terrible mistake. He even revealed that he seriously considered enlisting in the British army.

At an apartment of a friend where he had taken refuge while looking for work he said he was flabbergasted by the Department of Justice order that bars his 49-year-old mother from further stay here.

'FOOLISH LIKE THIS'

"My mother has always been foolish about thinks like this," he insisted. "She never acted as an agent for any power, but always loved to assume an air of mystery—without reason.

"She worked for seven years for Lord Rothermere, the British publisher, at a fabulous salary, but always refused to let it be known she was acting for him in a journalistic capacity. Consequently, when she had money, people assumed she was earning it by some secret work. That her, but it also created the impression she might have been a spy.

"When you get right down to it, what government would employ her. She's too well known. And though she's brilliant, I don't think she could do such work."

Meanwhile, on the West Coast, reporters could find no trace of the Princess. It was reported she probably was en route to Mexico and would comply with the U. S. edict without facing deportation proceedings.

NOT SEEN SINCE MARCH

It was stated at the San Francisco home of Capt. Fritz Weidermann, German consul, where she had been reported staying, that she had not been seen there since last March.

But here in New York, Prince Franz said:

"My mother made a mistake staying with the Weidermanns, but she probably only spent her time taking the consul's children to the movies."

Wins by 8 Votes In Half Million

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Nebraska State canvassing board today declared Republican Frank Marsh elected Secretary of State over Democratic incumbent Harry R. Swanson by an eight-vote margin in the closest State race in Nebraska's history. More than half a million votes were involved.

Christmas Season Official Saturday

Official Boston begins the Christmas season Saturday at 5 p. m., when Mayor Tobin lights the 1290 bulbs on the 80-foot Christmas tree at Parkman Bandstand in Boston Common.

Carols will be sung at City Hall Tuesday noon, and at 5 o'clock Christmas Eve the mayor will speak from Parkman Bandstand. A program of carol singing and presentation of Nativity plays has been arranged for later the same night.

Haze Over Hub Explained

A hazy effect reported over Greater Boston early today was explained by officials of the Harvard Blue Hill Observatory as being caused by a smoke cloud anchored by temperature inversion and a warm layer of air high up.

The smoke cloud was said to be one of the heaviest ever seen over Boston, and at 11 a. m. was estimated to have cut off 30 per cent of solar radiation at the Blue Hill observatory.

CHARLESTOWN PROJECT'S FIRST BABY—Pretty Helen Kelly gets a royal welcome from her brothers, John and Joseph, as she makes her bow today in the arms of her mother, Mrs. Patrick Kelly, as the Charlestown housing project's first baby. Helen was one hour old when her pix was taken.
Boston Evening American Photo

(Story on Page 22)

Late Posting Perils Mail Delivery

Unusually late posting of Christmas cards and bundles this year may clog machinery of the Boston postal district and rob extras of much needed work.

This was the warning today of Postmaster Peter F. Tague, who said his regular crew is already days behind schedule and extras have not been hired as there is no work ready for them.

"Unless the volume of mail increases sharply today, the congestion on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday will make thousands of parcels late for Christmas, place a heavy burden on regular employes and rob extras of much needed work," the postmaster said.

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15 JUDGES OUSTED

VICHY, France, Dec. 19 (AP)—Official government decrees today deprived 15 judges of their posts under the application of new French laws forbidding Jews holding government offices.

CUNNINGHAM COMET BAFFLES ASTRONOMERS

The Leland Cunningham comet now streaking through the heavens is baffling Harvard astronomers.

After studying the brilliant comet for 90 minutes in unusually clear atmospheric conditions, today, scientists were at a loss to explain why the main body appears to grow in size while leaving a forked tail which increases 500,000 miles daily.

The blazing ball is now attended by a tail which has lengthened from 1,500,000 to 5,000,000 miles in the past week.

PUBLISHER DIVORCED

RENO, Nev., Dec. 19 (INS)—Mrs. Mildred Ekland Freeburg was granted a divorce from Victor O. Freeburg, New York city Swedish publisher, on grounds of cruelty.

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U. S. READY TO ACT IN ORIENT, GREW WARNS JAPS

By FRANK HEWLETT
International News Service Staff Correspondent

TOKYO, Dec. 19—Ambassador Joseph C. Grew today dealt a staggering blow to Japanese "tongue-in-cheek" diplomacy with the blunt warning that America now is ready to back up her interests in the Orient with direct and uncompromising action.

Joseph C. Grew

"America is determined to care for both its obligations and its rights," Grew said.

His speech created a major diplomatic sensation, for it was made at a farewell luncheon for Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, who will leave soon for Washington as Japanese ambassador.

Grew—in the same setting where he delivered his "straight from the horse's mouth" admonition to Japan last year, arose after a politely platitudinous speech by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka and launched into a stiff exposition of America's attitude.

DESIRES PEACE

On the theme that "actions speak louder than words," the outspoken American ambassador said

"there are some points on which we are in accord—our desire for peace. Other points are open to controversy. I won't deal with those in detail.

"However, I think I must relieve the foreign minister of his misapprehension that the interests of American people in China are largely sentimental."

Well-informed quarters said that Grew was even more stern in a private conversation with Matsuoka. The ambassador was said to have told the foreign minister that Japan no longer will be "bothered" by further American protests over alleged violations of American interests in China.

And Grew said, by the same token, America will not be satisfied by Japan's policies.

STRIKES BACK QUICKLY

Grew's declaration, which presumably had the blessing of the Administration in Washington, came after Matsuoka reaffirmed that Japan will "remain loyal" to Italy and Germany. The foreign minister asked America to use "common sense" and keep out of the European war or any clash with Japan in the Pacific.

The American diplomat struck back quickly with his illusion-shattering declaration:

"I have noted the foreign minister's statement that Japan will 'shut the door on no one.' Mr. Matsuoka has lived in the United States long enough (he formerly was ambassador to Washington) to know that the American people are fundamentally peace-minded. But he knows also that they are firmly determined on certain matters—their obligations and rights.

ACTION COUNTS FIRST

"He knows also that with the American people the only thing that counts are actions and facts—regardless of the persuasive garb in which they may be dressed.

"Let us say of nations as well as individuals: 'By their fruits shall ye know them.'"

American business men were greatly heartened by Grew's statement, especially in view of the fact that Admiral Nomura is going to Shanghai before Washington. In Shanghai, it was believed, the new ambassador will meet Japanese naval authorities to discuss the question of traffic on the Yangtze river—a problem highly important to American commerce.

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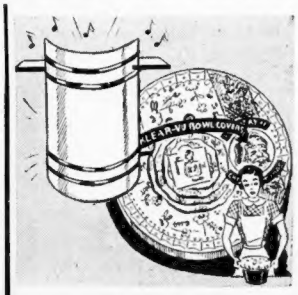

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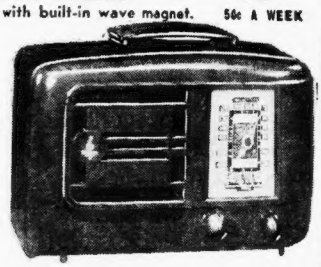

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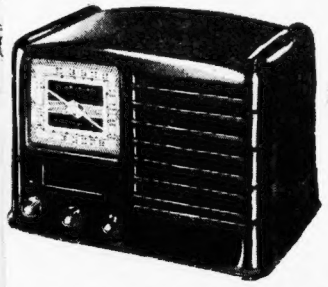

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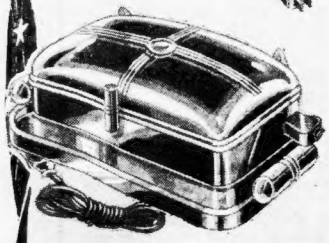

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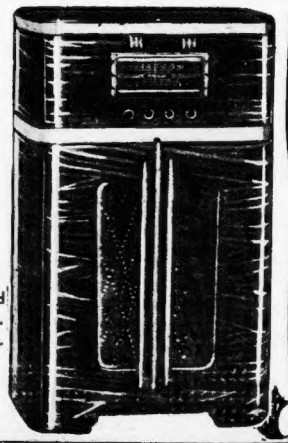

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8 DEVENS MEN HURT IN CRASH

GRAFTON, Dec. 19—Eight Boston men, employed in construction work at Fort Devens, were injured today when two cars collided on Route 2, Ayer.

Police said the accident occured when one of the cars rammed the rear of another after a third auto had stopped suddenly.

While all eight men were listed as having injuries, only one was given hospital treatment police said.

The injured:

Nelson J. Peterson, operator of the rammed car, of Rockland st., Roxbury, reported to have sustained back and neck injuries.

Thomas Mansell, 30, Mill st., Roxbury; Walter O'Brien, 30, Adams st., Roxbury, both reported to have suffered back injuries.

Joseph Carrigan, 38, Massachusetts ave., Dorchester, right shoulder injured. All were passengers in the Peterson car.

Felix B. Cataldo, 21, North Crescent st., Brighton, reported as operator of the second car. Injured right hand and right knee.

Passengers in the car operated by Cataldo were:

Pasquale Barbieri, 21, Bigelow st., Brighton, treated at the Ayer Hospital for a lacerated right ear.

Joseph Martignetti, 18, Shannon st., Brighton, both knees bruised.

Leonard Lamport, 18, Foster st., Brighton, suffered head injuries.

3 Hurt in Head-on Crash in Littleton

LITTLETON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three men were injured today in a head-on collision of two automobiles and one of the drivers was arrested in charges of drunkenness and driving while under the influence of liquor.

Taken to Ayer Community Hospital were Samuel Shatz of Lawrence; Charles F. May of Pearl st., Newton, and Walter Heffernan of Lawrence, driver of one car.

Stephen J. Holland of Overland rd., Waltham, driver of the second car, was arrested.

In district court later, Holland pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of liquor, was fined $75 and allowed four months in which to pay.

Virginia Couple Died On Torpedoed Ship

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Norfolk, Va., were among the passengers lost in the sinking of the liner Western Prince last Saturday, the Furness-Withy Steamship Co. announced today.

Four other passengers of the 18 persons lost were given as Gordon Scott, financial adviser to the Canadian Munitions Ministry, and Mrs. D. Sproule, Mrs. Eric J. W. Broughton and Mrs. Frank E. Dougall, addresses unknown.

Yule Furloughs Set For Army

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (INS)—Men in the army got a substantial Christmas present from the War Department today—formal announcement that they will be able to go home for the holidays.

"The department has authorized liberalization of furlough privileges during the Christmas and New Year's holidays, so as to permit more soldiers to visit their homes," the announcement said.

For those men who remain in camp, special Christmas dinners, religious services, entertainments and dances are being arranged, the department said.

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Community Fund Goal $4,883,000

A goal of $4,883,000 for the 1941 campaign of the Greater Boston Community Fund was announced today at a Dutch treat luncheon at the Boston City Club.

Henry R. Guild, general chairman, said the quota figure, an increase of $258,000 over last year's objective, is "a minimum to be over-subscribed if everyone does his part and puts his shoulder to the wheel."

"The goal does not represent the amount necessary to meet in full the minimum requirements of the 200 hospitals, health and social service agencies of the Greater Boston Community Fund," Guild pointed out.

"But it does represent," he said, "another step in the Community Fund's march toward its ultimate objective—that of raising each year an amount that will meet the fair requirements of our agencies which annually serve 400,000 people in 46 cities and towns of Greater Boston."

The Community Fund drive will be officially launched Jan. 18, with community chests in Arlington, Hingham, Newton and Wellesley participating for the first time.

Congress Near All-Time Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Another attempt to adjourn the 76th Congress was dropped today because leaders could not obtain an agreement in the House, thus creating a situation certain to make the present session the longest in history.

Notified of the difficulty in the House, the Senate, meeting in a perfunctory fashion, recessed until Monday, which will be the 355th day of the session. The previous record was held by the 65th Congress of World War days which, during 1917-18, sat 354 days.

Senate majority leader Barkley told reporters that failure of the plan to adjourn today would result in the 76th Congress remaining in session until its life expires at midnight, Dec. 31. The 77th Congress will convene on Jan. 3.

Reps. Woodruff (R.) of Michigan, and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (R.) of Massachusetts, were among the House members who objected to a sine die adjournment of Congress during the critical international situation.

Plastic Warplanes Studied in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (INS)—Canada has set out to determine whether warplanes can be successfully constructed of plastics.

The Canadian government, it was announced today, has obtained exclusive Canadian rights for a plastic process and has ordered two plastic fuselages. These will be put through destruction tests and if the results are favorable the dominion will embark upon widespread manufacture of plastic planes.

1 Killed, 12 Hurt In Florida Wreck

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—One trainman was killed and a dozen persons injured today when a fast Seaboard passenger train and an Atlantic Coast Line freight collided at a crossing near Zephr Hills, 24 miles northeast of Tampa.

Engineer Ben Green, 50, was killed in his cab on the passenger train and Porter Isaac George was severely hurt.

None of the passengers aboard the Sunbeam, a Chicago-to-Tampa tourist carrier, was believed dangerously hurt.

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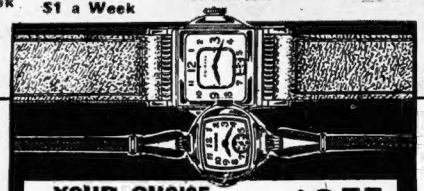

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Dolores Asks Divorce, Says Gibbons Cruel

DOLORES DEL RIO

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (INS)—After a lapse of more than nine months following their "friendly separation," Dolores Del Rio, beautiful Latin screen actress, filed suit for divorce from her art-director husband, Cedric Gibbons.

"Mental cruelty" was the unelaborated charge contained in the suit. The complaint said:

"That since the marriage of the parties hereto, the defendant has wrongfully and without cause inflicted grievous mental suffering upon the plaintiff."

Gibbons, veteran art director for Metro - Goldwyn - Mayer, refused comment, except:

"If Dolores said we had parted, I guess I have nothing to say."

Until a few months before the separation, the couple's marriage of nearly 10 years had been looked upon as one of the film capital's most nearly successful.

The actress and Gibbons were married at Santa Barbara on Aug. 6, 1930. The dark-eyed Mexican beauty was about then achieving popularity in such film as "Ramona," "Evangeline" and "Girl of Rio."

Wilson Takes Oath as Judge

Before a crowded courtroom, former City Councilor Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 48, was sworn in today as a Suffolk Probate court judge.

Judge Frederick J. Dillon administered the oath, following reading of the commission from Gov. Saltonstall by Register of Probate Arthur W. Sullivan.

The new judge was escorted to the flower-banked bench by Judge John V. Mahoney.

Present in the courtroom were Mrs. Florence Ruth Wilson, wife of the new judge, and his father and mother. Also City Councilor William J. Galvin, acting mayor of Boston and several members of the City Council.

Judge Wilson will take over his new duties tomorrow by presiding over the uncontested divorce session.

10 in Civil Service To Get Fire Posts

"Christmas Jobs" were in store today for 10 men on the civil service list who will be appointed to the Boston fire department within a few days, Commissioner William A. Reily announced tody.

The new appointees have been authorized by Mayor Tobin to fill part of the 30 vacancies now in the department.

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Heroine, 6, Praised In Rescue

Diana Sklarsky, 6, of Crawford st., Roxbury, today enjoyed the role of a very young but very thorough heroine following the rescue of her baby sister, Joan, 18 months.

Left alone to care for the baby, the "little mother" picked Joan from her crib and dashed through smoke-filled hallways when fire broke out in their home.

The child's mother, Mrs. Edith Sklarsky, had left her in charge of the baby while she went to do some shopping. Young Diane took her responsibilities as little mother seriously. When, a few minutes after her mother had left the house, she saw smoke coming into the room, she wasted no time.

FIGHTS THROUGH SMOKE

Reaching into the crib, she took Joan in her arms and, after a struggle between her burden and a knob that wouldn't seem to turn, she got the door open. The hallway was filled with smoke. Diane was frightened, but knew she must get out.

So she ran as fast as the baby's weight would permit to the rear apartment occupied by Mrs. Ida Sidman. The latter was just getting out herself and taking her two children, Merrill, 4, and Stanley, 2, with her. She guided Diane with her precious burden into the street.

CHILDREN SAFE

Mrs. Sklarsky, returning to find fire apparatus surrounding the house, was panicky at first, but was reassured when told her children were safe.

The fire started in a rubbish chute, drove out 10 persons and caused $400 damage.

Bill Aims Curb On Subversives

Under terms of a bill on file with the clerk of the House of Representatives today from Rep. Albert Rubin of Fall River, members of subversive organizations will be unable to hold jobs in the service of the state, counties, cities and towns.

All such employes will be required to sign a sworn statement that they are not nor shall become members of such organizations while in public service. Persons now holding public jobs who are members of such organizations will be required to resign if the bill becomes law.

"An investigation in New York City reveals that teachers in the city College and schools have been preaching Communism, but there is no way to oust them," said Rubin as he filed the bill.

"The time has come to take from these enemies of the American people the protection of American rights."

12 Worcester P. O. Workers Lose Jobs

WORCESTER, Dec. 19—Postoffice authorities today withheld the names of 12 Worcester employes who have been discharged after investigation of complaints of "loss and delay" in delivering special delivery mail.

Chief Postal Inspector John J. Breslin said the names of the workers were being withheld pending recommendations from Washington on further action.

MARTINIQUE WIRE O. K.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—All America Cables and Radio, Inc., announced through cable service from New York to the Island of Martinique was restored today. It was interrupted last July 21 by undetermined causes.

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N. E. Air Officials Seek Uniform Law

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Aviation officials of the six New England states today began a simultaneous effort to have their Legislatures provide a uniform set of laws held necessary to development of a program essential for national defense.

The New England Council's aviation committee was told new laws providing for zoning, operating and owning of airports were necessary in this area, deemed vital in defense plans.

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15 or 20 minutes before we had this light collision—only a glancing blow—but it could not be avoided."

He added that pending an investigation by a naval board of inquiry, "we have no right to say anything about who was at fault and the cause of the accident."

Besides the reservists and regular officers, the 28-year-old Arkansas carried Rear Admiral David M. Le Breton, commander of the Atlantic patrol force. The Navy said the ship had only a few scratches and a smashed whaleboat.

The Melrose, owned by the New England Coke Co., a Koppers subsidiary, is operated by the Mystic Steamship Co. Her home port is Boston, although her latest traffic has been between Philadelphia and Hampton Roads, Va.

Three of her crew are Greater Boston men: Frederick Purdy, chief engineer, of West Roxbury; Gosta Olson, seaman, of Lynn, and Francisco Prego, fireman, of Boston.

REACHES PORT SAFELY

The Arkansas, which was in Boston harbor only a year ago on a visit, is a former first-line battleship, built in 1912, but refitted in 1927. She carries a normal complement of 1330, has 12 12-inch guns and ships three planes.

The crash, according to the Coast Guard, occurred about 3 a. m., both

COLLISION — Cross marks location off New Jersey where the U. S. battleship Arkansas and the Boston collier Melrose collided.

the Melrose and the Arkansas flashing out the news by radio but giving no details.

The Coast Guard cutter Pontchartrain picked up the first call for aid and within an hour was at the scene.

The Grace liner Santa Paula also caught one of the flashes and raced up to offer help if it were needed.

Capt. Tubbs, with three compartments taking water fast, elected to stand by and try to make port. The Arkansas, after these advices, accompanied the smaller vessel.

FLASHES DISTRESS CALL

Hugging the New Jersey coastline closely, the Melrose pushed along, her pumps going desperately.

The Pontchartrain remained with the two damaged ships and proceeded as their escort on their way to New York.

First word of the collision was picked up here at 3:50 a. m., when the Boston Coast Guard headquarters heard distress signals from the Melrose, followed by the message:

"We are taking water in No. 3 and No. 4 compartments."

A few minutes later came the report

"No. 2 hold filling fast. Doubtful if we can keep afloat. Will try to make New York."

MAKING WAY TO N. Y.

At 6 a. m. the Melrose wirelessed the following report:

"Pumps operating satisfactorily. Proceeding to New York. Now two miles off Sea Girt lightship."

Frederick B. Craven, manager of the Mystic Steamship Company's marine department: after communicating with the captain of the Melrose by means of Coast Guard wireless messages, issued the following statement:

"Capt. Tubbs ordered the pumps put in operation and reported that the crew was keeping abreast of the water which is entering the ship.

Frequently seen in Boston, her home port, the collier is 307 feet long and constructed primarily for carrying heavy coal shipments. The vessel was built in Quincy in 1907.

Officials said that 500 apprentices on the Arkansas were on a training cruise and that none of them was taking part in actual operation of the battleship.

They added that none of the battleship's personnel was injured in the collision.

N. E. Coke Toppers Hold Yule Party

Over 200 employes and guests of the New England Coke Co. celebrated their annual "Toppers Christmas Party" last night. Following dinner, cash awards were made to the toppers, salesmen who have had outstanding sales records. Twelve branch offices competed for cash awards by putting on amateur dramatic skits. Professional entertainment was followed by dancing.

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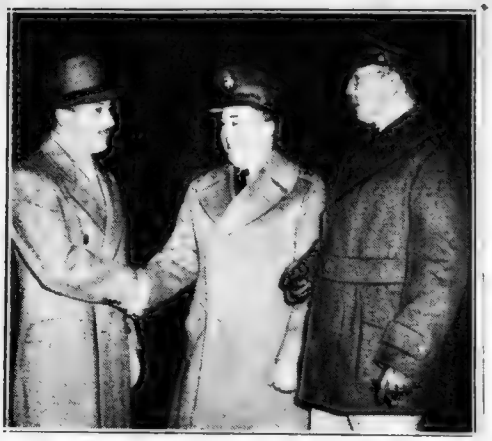

BRAZILIAN WELCOMED—In Boston to inspect the Watertown Arsenal, Maj. Ignacio Carneiro De Azambuja of the Brazilian Army and member of the South American military mission to the United States is welcomed by George H. Carey and Maj. William F. Nee as representative of Maj.-Gen. James A. Woodruff.

Boston Evening American photo

Cops in Court In Rum Theft

Patrolman John S. Stabins of Division 17 not only admitted having taken 12 bottles of liquor from a West Roxbury store, but said he had given six of them to his cruising-car mate, Patrolman Joseph Carey, it was testified in Suffolk Superior Court today.

This testimony was given by Capt. John J. McArdle, superior officer of the two accused. It is charged that Stabins and Carey were guilty of larceny from the Elliot Wine Co. of Center st., last June 11.

Capt. McArdle told the court that when the alleged theft was first drawn to his attention, he questioned the two patrolmen separately and both denied knowing anything about it.

Later, said the captain, Stabins broke down so he put the matter up to Carey in Stabins' presence.

"We'll blow our jobs," Capt. McArdle quoted Carey as having asserted at this point.

Carey, however, denied having had any part of the liquor and would not talk "on advice of counsel," the captain concluded.

Sen. Johnson Flu Epidemic Victim

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP)—California's influenza epidemic added Senator Hiram W. Johnson, veteran Republican member of the U. S. Senate, to its list today.

The 74-year-old senator was confined to his home. His family and physician said his condition was not serious, but he was resting in bed as a precaution.

VET SEA OFFICER DIES

FALL RIVER, Dec. 19 (AP)—Daniel D. McCarthy, 71, first mate of the S. S. Comet of the Colonial Navigation Co., died today at his home. He had been connected with the line for 21 years.

Love Body Fight Renewed

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The body of Elena Hoyas Mesa has been secretly buried but Karl Tanzler Van Cosel, who kept it nine years in his bedroom trying to restore life because he loved her, says he will start a court fight to recover it.

The aged former X-ray specialist said he would place the body in a crypt which he built for it if his court action—dependent upon his saving enough money—succeeds.

Mrs. Nana Medina, sister of the dead woman, ordered the burial before dawn yesterday.

Accusations against Van Cosel for the original disinterment were dropped when a grand jury held the statute of limitations prevented prosecution.

Cardinal Dougherty Blesses New Liner

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 19 (AP)—Blessed by Denis Cardinal Dougherty, the $5,000,000 passenger liner Rio Parana was launched into the Delaware River.

Cardinal Dougherty, clad in ecclesiastical robes of the archbishop of Philadelphia, sprinkled holy water on the bow of the ship and invoked Divine protection for her passengers. The water was taken from the River Parana, which drains a vast area of Brazil.

Army Base Rushes Repairs to Freighter

Workmen at the Army Base today began extensive repairs on an unnamed British armed freighter which limped into port badly battered after a three-day voyage through storms from a Canadian port.

Its lights extinguished through failure of a generator, the big, gray painted merchant ship stole quietly into the harbor. An anti-aircraft gun and a four-inch cannon were visible on the after deck.

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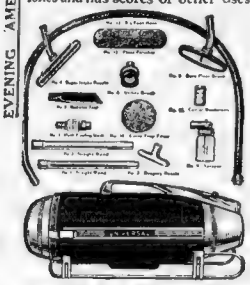

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Vermont Death Weapon Found

BETHEL, Vt., Dec. 19 (AP)—Declaring he has found an instrument which might have been used in the slaying of Jennie Kendall, 73-year-old spinster whose body was found in her home Monday, Sheriff E. H. Schoenfield said today he intended to question several Bethel residents.

The sheriff declined to say what the instrument was but added that it matches with the injuries suffered by the deaf woman who weighed only 80 pounds.

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Dr. Avery, 39, Named B. U. Medical Dean

One of the youngest men ever to hold the position in a United States school, Dr. Bennett F. Avery, 39, of Michigan and Beyreuth, Syria, has been chosen dean of Boston University's 92-year-old School of Medicine, President Daniel L. Marsh announced today.

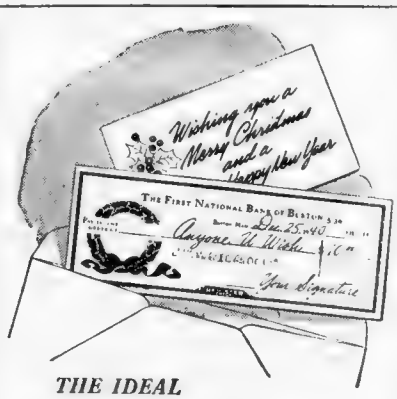
The appointment of Dr. Avery was made known after the regular meeting of the University trustees executive committee, which preceded the annual Christmas convocation in Trinity Church at noon.

The new dean, who succeeds the late Dean Alexander S. Begg, will assume his duties on January first, President Marsh said. At present he is in this country on sabbatical leave from the American University in Beyreuth.

Hailed as one of the most promising of younger American anatomists and medical administrators by medical leaders, Dr. Avery is married and the father of two boys.

N. Y. SOCIALITE DIVORCED

RENO, Nev., Dec. 19 (INS)—On a charge of cruelty, Mrs. Charmain W. Walbridge received a divorce



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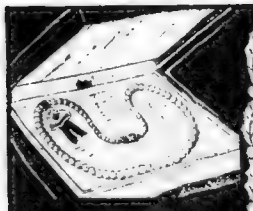

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Suspect's Mother Collapses

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in Danielson, Ct., and in New York city.

Police here said they had not a single teletype communication on the accused slayer since a machine of the make he was driving eluded police nearly 24 hours ago, in a dash through New York's East Side.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Marie Chenery Legro, 26, the pretty wife of the victim, steadied herself for tomorrow's funeral ordeal. She has been hidden from all save members of her family and police since her husband was shot to death Monday on the steps of their cottage at Nantasket.

The family of the victim said the funeral would be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow from their home on Lynn st., Peabody. Burial is to be in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Peabody.

It was made no easier for members of Corey's family when a Salem department store delivered to the Corey home a doll the hunted man had bought as a Christmas present for his five year-old niece.

Police said the purchase had been made Monday morning just a few hours before Corey rented a light sedan and parked his own machine in a Salem garage.

From there, police charge, he drove in Monday's downpour to Nantasket and shot down Legro, the man who had married the Marie he loved, on the steps of the Legro hideaway cottage.

Friends of the Coreys said the family had been beset by disaster for years.

Corey is the last survivor of 10 children, most of whom died at early ages, due to accidents or sickness, it was said. The last death was that of Corey's brother, Thomas, two years ago in an accident in a Peabody factory.

CHRISTMAS PARTY—Members of Lewandos Employes' Mutual Benefit Ass'n holds 15th annual Christmas party at Watertown High School . . . and new officers are named . . . (front, l. to r.) Jane Bloomer, president; Eva Eaton, treasurer; Jessie Westgate, secretary; Thelma Starsja, vice-president; (standing) George Walker, vice-president; John H. Harwood, Jr., president of Lewandos, and Ralph Hamner, president-at-large of the organziation.

JAPS SWITCH ENVOY

TYKO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Japanese has decided to reappoint Lieut.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, ardent advocate of close co-operation with the Rome-Berlin Axis, its ambassador to Germany, replacing Saburo Kurusu, Domei, Japanese news agency, said today.

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1000 REFUGEES GRANTED VISAS BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The State Department announced that approximately 1000 visas have been granted to political refugees in foreign countries hoping to come to the United States.

Of 2000 refugees in European countries on whom the various committees interested in the question, the State Department said that "only a few" have been found to be persons whose presence here would be prejudicial to the best interests of the United States.

Besides the 1000 visas granted, visas have been authorized for most of the other 1000 refugees involved but "some applicants are in hiding or under assumed names for their own protection, some are inaccessible to the consuls, and some have removed from the consular district to another district and are still being sought," the department explained.

DEFINITE PROBLEM

In a lengthy review of the political refugee problem and action now being taken, the announcement said:

"Refugees developed into a definite problem after the invasion of France. Many persons had previously arrived in France to find asylum from persecution at the hands of the totalitarian states. To these were added several millions who fled from Belgium and Holland.

"They all became migrants again and their numbers were doubled or trebled by residents of France—all in flight before the advancing German armies and the Gestapo which followed in their wake. Most of these unfortunates, persons persecuted because of adherence to their political or religious beliefs, desired to come to the United States."

BRANCHES OPENED

The [illegible] especially at Bordeaux, Marseilles and Nice in France were crowded with applicants. Branch offices were opened there to speed action, but the task proved [illegible] hostile army and the agents of the Gestapo.

Then Spain and Portugal closed their borders, the announcement explained, and [illegible] were imposed upon travel, communications were interrupted . . . fear, hunger, privation and overcrowding threatened disaster."

Mercury Falls To 20 Below In Maine Town

While the rest of the country enjoyed moderate winter temperatures today, Maine experienced near record cold with the mercury dropping to 20 degrees below zero in Caribou.

The weather bureau explained that a fresh wave of cold air in the Northwest swept across the northern tier of states and reached its coldest point in Maine.

The forecast for Boston and vicinity calls for minimum temperatures near 33 degrees tonight.

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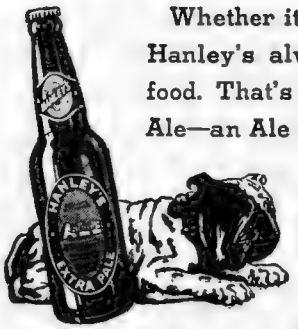

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Maine May Build Ships For Britain

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—William S. Newell, who already has the job of supervising the building of 27 destroyers for Uncle Sam at nearby Bath, was reported today to be the man who would run a proposed new yard, at South Portland, turning out merchant tonnage for beleaguered Britain.

The Press-Herald said that it was "understood at Washington" that the British, if the plan went through, would let contracts to the Todd Shipyard Corp. of New York and that Newell, president of the Bath Iron Works Corp., "would operate the new yard. . . ."

The whole program hinged, said the newspaper, on whether the U. S. Treasury would "assure shipbuilders in this country that they will not be left 'holding the bag' if Britain falls . . ."

The Press-Herald said the South Portland plant would be on the site of a World War yard and would have a huge drydock, in which three ships could be constructed at once, and as many as five building ways. About 4000 employes would be paid $6,000,000 a year, the paper said.

Newell declined comment. The report came only a few hours after he had announced that two new building ways would be laid down at the Bath yards—making a total of eight—and their 3200 employes would be given a six-cents-an-hour pay boost, totalling $450,000 a year, effective Dec. 30.

2 Ships Bombed, Germans Report

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—German bombers scored hits on two merchantmen of about 3000 tons each in air operations against the British yesterday, authoritative sources said today, with one of the vessels presumed sunk and the other badly damaged.

The one believed sunk was struck amidships, it was said, while the other was badly damaged forward and forced to come to a halt.

Slight British air action over southwestern Germany was reported. There were no details.

The high command in its daily communique added that one civilian was killed.

Of Germany's air war on the British isles the communique merely said:

"Because of poor weather conditions the German air force yesterday carried out mainly armed reconnaissance flights."

Skeleton in Coffin Found in Bedroom Of Florida Home

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Earle Saunders and Guy Cruz decided to examine the contents of a wooden box which had remained undisturbed in the room where they have been sleeping for three months.

They received a jolt when they found it contained a coffin and a human skeleton.

Officers were mystified and townfolk were agog until someone remembered to question the previous occupant of the house.

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U. S. Now in the War, Says London Press

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP) —News of the arms speedup in America and President Roosevelt's proposals to lend aid to Britain crowded the front pages of London newspapers today, and some sections of the press described the United States as a full-fledged ally in the war against Germany and Italy.

Editorial and special writers acclaimed the President's proposals as having wiped out Britain's war debt default and her current credit dilemma.

"America is our ally in the struggle," proclaimed the Daily Sketch, which deplored the necessity of such expedients as arms loans and said they arose from "the fiction that America is not in the war as much as we."

"America is as much a belligerent as Britain—the only difference being that we are in the front line," declared this commentator.

The Mail's editorial page assured readers that declarations by Secretary of State Hull and William S. Kundsen of the National Defense Advisory Committee had finally shocked Americans "out of their smug slumber" in which they "tried to have their guns and candy, too," by maintaining production of "peacetime niceties."

"But America isn't living in peacetime," wrote Don Iddon, the Mail's New York correspondent. "She is the non-belligerent ally of Great Britain. She is Britain's supply base and plane and ship provider.

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The London Times declared:

"No one on this side of the Atlantic imagined the United States would let us lose the war by withholding, over any question of dollars, such arms as she was able to supply."

The News Chronicle declared that President Roosevelt's arms lease proposal was "a stroke of political genius" in which he showed "the logic and genius that make him the practical leader of the world democracy."

Even As You and I

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP) —A woman whose patience with Yule crowds had reached the breaking point, suddenly gave way to impulse.

She shouted: "I've had enough of this," walloped an amazed woman bystander with her umbrella and bustled down the street.

DICTATOR TAKES POWER

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 19 (AP)—Gen. Ion Antonescu, Rumania's military dictator, premier and minister of national defense, was officially in power today, appointing himself foreign minister.

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BRITISH TO LINE UP HUGE WAR ORDERS

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sources estimated the value of the war materials involved would be about $3,000,000,000.

Morgenthau, however, had the following to say to reporters at his press conference this morning:

"Here are the facts: The British have prepared a list, which I received this morning, of orders that have cleared Army and Navy and National Defense Commission officials. I've been authorized by the President to tell them to go ahead up to the point of signing of the contracts—but naturally we'd expect them to wait until Congress passes on the question before actually signing the contracts.

"No British future contracts have been placed since the return of the President—with a small exception. There will be no future contracts until Congress has an opportunity to study the entire question.

"But in view of the urgency and in order to give preparation time we are advising the British purchasing mission to do all the work necessary except signing of the contracts. No contracts for future orders will be signed until the President consults with Congress about the placing of future British orders."

NEW DEFENSE PLANS

Meanwhile, Stephen T. Early, secretary to President Roosevelt, announced that the chief executive has four or five plans before him to centralize authority in the national defense program.

One of these, Early said, calls for creation of a super-defense organization to be imposed on the present defense set-up. The super-defense council would be composed of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and William S. Knudsen, industrial member of the defense commission.

Indications that one of the four or five plans would be executed at an early date were furnished with the White House decision to call a cabinet meeting today instead of tomorrow, Friday, the regular cabinet day.

'King's Royal Tax' in U. S. Is Clark's Plan

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Sen. Bennett Champ Clark (D.) of Missouri proposes that the United States underwrite Great Britain's was expenditures with a "King's royal tax for support to the British empire."

The Senator said President Roosevelt's latest "lease-lend" plan for aid to England seemed to be "most impracticable."

"If we are to be called upon to underwrite Great Britain's war expenditures," said Clark, "I hope the vast expenditures entained may be put into a new budget in addition to the two already contemplated (for normal expenditures and defense) and that they will be supported by a special tax to be known as the 'King's royal tax for the support of the British empire.'

"This tax should be collected semi-anually on June 13, which is the anniversary of the British default on the present war debt, and on Dec. 16, the anniversary of the Boston tea party."

Colorado Senator Asks Defense Accounting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (INS)—Sen. Johnson (D.) of Colorado today demanded an accounting of the "unsatisfactory progress" of the national defense program from high government officials before a joint meeting of the Senate military and naval affairs committees.

Johnson asserted that "the responsibility of Congress does not end with the voting of multiplied billions for defense," and said that "Congress must see that the program for which this money has been appropriated is carried out without waste, without jockeying, and without unreasonable delay."

14TH BLAST VICTIM

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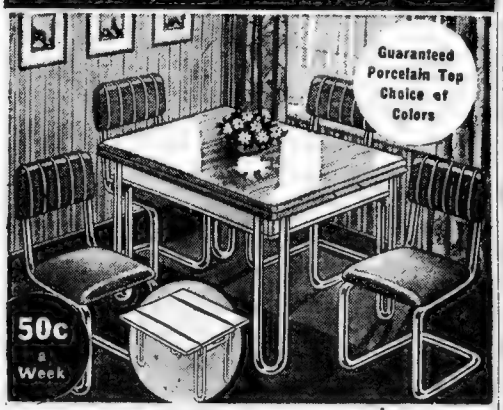

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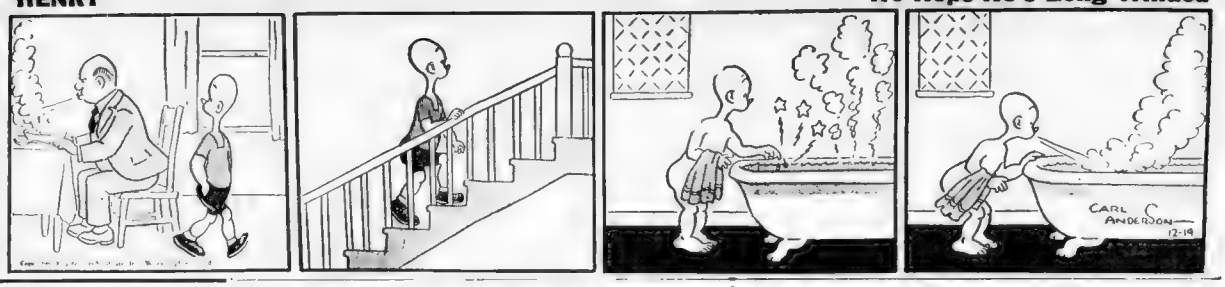

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The little girl, born at 10:40 a. m., is the Kelly's sixth child, and she's going to be named Helen, after Mayor Tobin's wife.

John, 6, and Joseph, 8, left St. Catherine's school with their father who is janitor there, when the good news reached them.

"That's all the Christmas presents we want," shouted John. Joseph was speechless.

Patrick, 11; Mary Theresa, 10; and Ann, 3, had to stay in the class room for the full session but hurried home to join the happy family.

Dr. Gerald A. Fagan, 16 Union st., was the physician.

Sculptor Andersen Dies in Rome at 68

ROME, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hendrick Christian Andersen, 68, American sculptor best known for his plans for an international city to promote peace—a city for which Premier Mussolini promised a site near Rome—died today.

Andersen descended from the family of the Norwegian author of fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen. He had lived in Rome for the past 41 years.

New Submarine Net Guards Panama Canal

BALBOA, C. Z., Dec. 19 (INS)—Defense of the Panama Canal is being strengthened with the installation of a new type of submarine net and torpedo net, informed sources said today.

Motorboat booms also are to be installed athwart Madden and Gatun dams as protection against small torpedo boats, it was said.

Youth Gets $42,250 Gems in Holdup

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HINSDALE, Dec. 19 (AP) — A 2-year-old boy was dropped to safety from a second-story window today as his three brothers, a sister and mother were rescued in their night clothes from their 18-room farm home which was destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at $15,000.

The farmhouse, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chenail and their five children, burst into flames before the entire family could leave by stairways.

Winthrop, five, discovered the flames and aroused his parents. The children were taken into one room on the second floor by their mother while the father, escaping through a rear door with his brother, Eugene, obtained a ladder in a nearby shed.

Mrs. Chenail tossed two-year-old David from the window and he was caught by the uncle. The mother and other children then were carried down the ladder by the father.

INDIA TAKES PRISONERS

BOMBAY, India, Dec. 19 (AP)—Internment camps were reported today to have been prepared in India for at least 20,000 Italian prisoners captured in Egypt.

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Italians Now Falling Back Toward Valona

By A. E. ANGELOPOULOS
International News Service Staff Correspondent

ATHENS, Dec. 19 (INS)—Leaving fire and destruction in their wake, Italian troops today retreated from the vital Chimara-Tepelini defense route in south central Albania and started to fall back toward Valona, one of the two main seaports still in Italian hands.

Bayonet-waving Greek troops overran the Italian left wing at the important Albanian junction of Klisura after capturing a range of hills dominating the town. The Italians were obliged to abandon defense positions at the eastern entrance to Klisura.

Reconnaissance flights by Greek and British airplanes disclosed gigantic fires raging in various villages north of Tepelini, indicating the Italians were burning whatever material they are compelled to leave behind.

ITALIANS FLEEING KLISURA

Military sources in Athens said that operations were developing satisfactorily on the entire front. Greek victories of the last three days, particularly in the southern sector, may prove the Italians inability to consolidate their stand anywhere in Albania, it was said.

Reports from the Chimara-Tepelini-Klisura battlefront indicate the Italians were already fleeing Klisura, which was described as Albania's "most strategic and impregnable stronghold."

Fierce fighting continued between the Greek vanguard and Italian rear guard troops in the Chimara sector. Greek artillery shelled Italian positions in the zone northwest of Tepelini where the Italians were losing huge quantities of war material behind.

VALONA BOMBED

RAF planes yesterday bombed the seaplane base, docks and warehouses at Valona, according to an official announcement today.

All bombs fell within the target area. One warehouse was set on fire.

In the northern sector Greek troops today advanced slowly but steadily through a foot-deep snowfall. The Italians abandoned one position after another under heavy Greek pressure.

The Greek high command gave few details as to the exact locale of the fighting, but merely announced in its communique:

"In successful local operations at various points on the front we again took numerous prisoners, including officers. Much material also was captured."

Fall of Klisura, nine miles from Elbasani would put the Greeks in excellent position for a drive against that important Italian base, which is now one of the major Greek objectives.

U. S. to Protect Draftee Morals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Secretary Stimson declaring that soldiers had been exploited financially and subjected to a bad moral influence in unnamed communities near Fort Benning, Ga., announced today he would create an organization to deal with such conditions throughout the country.

He told his press conference there would be a committee to work toward the improvement of health and sanitary conditions in the towns near army posts, and cooperate with law enforcement and other official agencies in the communities.

The aim would be to control "undesirable persons and places," increase proper recreational facilities in the towns and protect soldiers "so far as we can from being exploited."

Stimson said it was highly important that the camps where draftees would undergo a year's training be in a good neighborhood, and, if the neighborhood were not good, that it be bettered.

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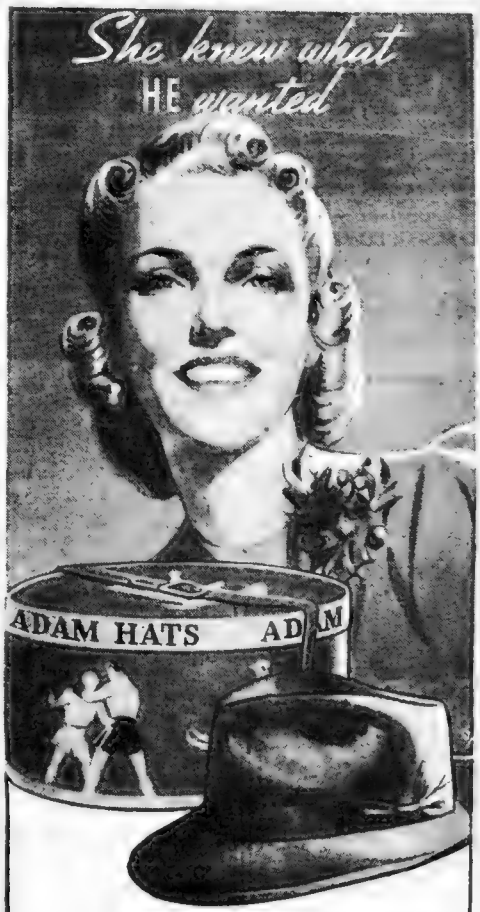

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So the soft pedal was applied to their Christmas caroling.

The "angels" are statues of angels, equipped with loudspeakers.

WORKMAN DECAPITATED

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 19 (AP)—George W. Griffin, 52, of South Portland, an electrician, was decapitated today while working in the elevator pit of a building in the business section.

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BRITAIN RAID-LESS FOR 3 DAYS

By ROBERT G. NIXON
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LONDON, Dec. 19—Britain tonight completed three bombless days, but authoritative sources felt the German air raiders' "holiday" may point to a major German blow in some other form soon.

"There was little hostile activity over Britain by daylight today," the air ministry announced. "There were no reports of bombings. British fighters shot down one enemy bomber."

British circles said they believed cessation of Nazi air attacks on Britain meant Hitler is conserving his resources in planes, aviators, gasoline and oil for a speedy, surprise attack, but added that where or when it will occur is "anybody's guess."

They pointed out, however, that several British cabinet ministers have strongly warned Britain that an attempted German invasion must be expected, possibly earlier than heretofore anticipated. But they added:

"We are prepared on all fronts."

The London Daily Telegraph, commenting on the lull in German attacks on Britain, published a new warning that the Germans may be preparing for an invasion attempt.

The paper said that reconnaissance flights by isolated German planes, inactivity of Nazi fighter and daylight bombing squadrons and other considerations support belief that the Nazi air force may be preoccupied with preparations for an attempted invasion of England at the German-held French bases.

According to the Telegraph, the "decisive defeat of the luftwaffe by the RAF" hardly accounts for the "present lack of enterprise shown by Nazi airmen."

Ford Workers Ask Roosevelt to Step In

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (AP)—President Roosevelt was asked today by the CIO United Automobile Workers to instruct federal agencies to intervene in the union's long-smouldering dispute with the Ford Motor Co.

Michael F. Widman, Jr., director of the Ford organizing drive, declared in a telegram to the President that "the management of the Ford Motor Co. is attempting to provoke a strike in its plants" by "open and arrogant violations of the labor laws of the nation."

Windsors Back In Bahamas

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 19 (INS)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor landed from the yacht Southern Cross at 9:45 a. m., today, after their trip to Miami, Fla.

They stopped at one of the outlying islands on the way.

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Last week's answers (Check Sheets Nos. 49-54) must be in our office or in the mails postmarked no later than midnight, Saturday, December 21st, 1940.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

For six days it was repeatedly announced in this newspaper that new entries to the Game of Check would be closed on November 23rd, at midnight, and that no entries would be considered as eligible for a prize unless the envelope bore the postmark of midnight, November 23rd, or earlier.

We have received a number of entries, which have come in after this announced deadline, and are still receiving such late entries. In fairness to all contestants, we wish it understood that none of these entries which have come in after the announced deadline, will be considered as eligible for a prize, and that all such entries have been duly disqualified in view of this.

If a contestant can submit an affidavit from his local postmaster stating that mail is not picked up in the late hours of Saturday evening and can prove thereby that his entry was placed in the mails before the stated deadline, then that entry will be permitted as qualified.

We wish to advise readers NOT to send in further entries for the first eight weeks' series, since same will not be considered; and that deadlines for succeeding weeks must be observed.

We also wish to advise that readers who have sent in late entries, may call at this office for a refund, since we have no wish to retain the entry fees of late contestants who cannot conform under the circumstances to qualify for a prize.

Contestants are asked to observe future deadline dates, so as not to be disqualified.

Contest Rules Reprinted, Tues., Dec. 24

All persons taking part in the contest shall be deemed to be bound by the official contest rules which are printed in the Record and American from time to time as space permits. Copies of the rules may be obtained from the Record-American Contest Editor at any time.

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This Check Sheet, together with the other five Check Sheets appearing from Monday, December 16, to Saturday, December 21, inclusive, must be brought or mailed to the Game of Check, Box 2337, Boston Record-American, Boston, Mass., so that it will be in our office or in the mails postmarked no later than midnight, Saturday, December 28, together with 10c in coin.

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RECORD or AMERICAN

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RAF Again Blasts Mannheim and Italy

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three straight nights of RAF bombardment of Mannheim, southwestern German industrial, commercial and communications center, were described today in well-informed quarters as part of a British move to smash communications between Germany and Italy.

Linked with the third attack last night was an RAF smash at Italy—a factory in Milan, docks at Genoa, and a nairdrome in northern Italy, according to the air ministry's announcement.

Informed quarters stressed the Mannheim raids, however, as an attempt to break communication links between the Axis powers while British troops continued their pressure against Italian forces in Libya and British air and sea forces helped the Greeks fight Italy in Albania.

In the darkness last night RAF bombers planted bombs amid the smoke of previous bombardments of Mannheim, the air ministry said.

KEY JUNCTION

Mannheim, at the juncture of the Rhine and Neckar rivers, is one of the key junctions of river-rail routes to Italy from the Ruhr valley with its heavy industries, and from the Saar which produces coal which Italy needs.

By British count, Mannheim has been bombed 31 times since the war started. side from its importance in xis communications, the city factories make submarine engines and provide other finished products needed by warring Germany.

Still another motive in the Mannheim attack, it is believed, is the British wish to give successive regions of Germany a taste of heavy raiding soniething like the Naci air force has been giving to various sections of England.

Fire damage was reported by the air ministry.

NEW FIRES STARTED

The ministry said four larlge new fires were started in Mannheim, "where smoke from fires of previous raids" still could be seen.

"At Milan," a communique said, "a large area was seen to be blazing furiously."

The submarine base at Lorient, in Nazi-occupied France, also was attacked, the ministry said.

The British lost no planes in the night's raiding, reported to have been carried out despite bad weather.

(The Swiss high command earlier had reported a new violation of Swiss territory by "foreign warplanes" which "crossed the Jura in a southeasterly direction," the route frequently used in the past by British fliers raiding Italy.—Editor's Note.)

Downpour Ties Traffic In Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP)—Less than an inch of rain fell in three hours here yesterday but it resulted in one of the worst traffic snarls the downtown section has seen in months.

Inadequate draining systems caused water to back up over the curbs in the business district until the collection flowed in currents down the main streets.

At some intersections, men, wading in ankle-deep water carried women from curb to curb.

During the late afternoon rush, it required 30 minutes for motorists to travel a single block.

Rain at Santa Monica, caused scores of automobiles to stall. Several roads were reported blocked by earth slides in the Santa Monica-Malibu district.

High seas caused some shore damage from Redondo Beach north.

Alexander Mentioned For Lothian Post

LONDON, Dec. 19 (INS)—Well-informed government quarters today reported that A. V. Alexander, Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary for air, were included among those being given consideration as possible successors to the late Lord Lothian as ambassador to the United States.

COLLAPSES IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (INS)—John T. Dooling, chairman of the Tammany Hall law committee, collapsed of a heart attack while arguing a case in Supreme Court. After emergency treatment he was taken home.

BROOKLINE GIRL HEADS FOR WAR SERVICE

Marcia J. Pate, 18, Kent st., Brookline, an honor student at Brookline High School, today was bound for Nova Scotia on the first lap of a trip to England on a fulfillment of her ambition to be an ambulance driver.

The pretty miss, with her father, and two sisters, sailed aboard the Eastern Steamship liner Evange line.

Her father, Peter W. Pate, is an overseas veteran and former state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He said he has given his consent for his daughter's perilous work, and has applied to British authorities for her enrollment in the women's ambulance corps.

Miss Pate, with her two sisters, Norma, 13, and Patricia, 11, will join her mother and another sister [illegible] at Odiorne, Prince Edward Island [illegible] they have a summer home and will [illegible] for England.

Miss Pate is a [illegible] and studies [illegible] she is a student musician [illegible] about engin[illegible].

"I have wanted, for months, to give my services in this war as my father gave his in the World War," she said. "I may possibly return to Brookline in June for graduation, but meanwhile, I hope I can be enrolled as a driver. My parents are reconciled to the trip, and it seems like a wonderful opportunity to me."

"THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME"—Jimmie Hallo's humorous cartoons of life as it really is, a regular feature in the Boston Evening American.

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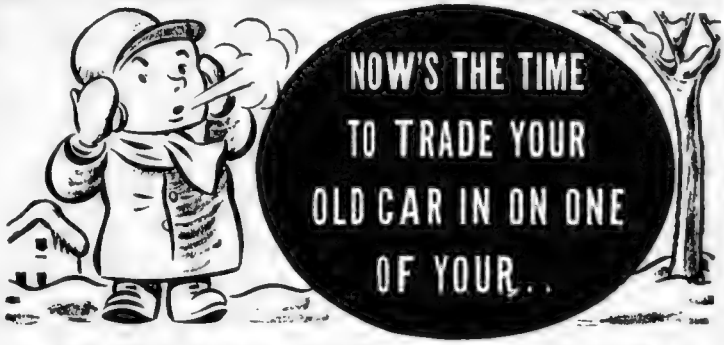

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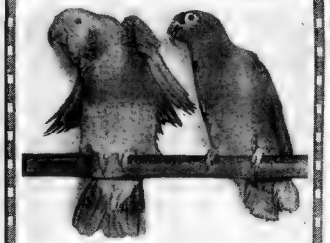
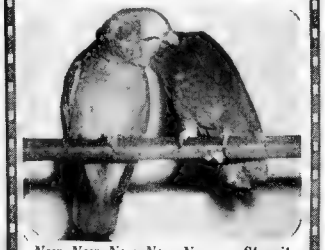


Romeo Persistent . . . Does She Weaken?

Oh, Yes, Indeed . . . See for Yourself



Now, Now, Now, Now, Now . . . Stoppit

She Gets the Bird—Juliet Parrot plays hard-to-get in Franklin Park Zoo, but Romeo gets the idea he's a lovebird and, with an irresistible sales argument, plays the part to perfection. Even she is interested. Boston Evening American Photos

SCHOOL...AS THEY LIKE IT

Newton Children at Home in Daily Classes

Fun in School—Newton schools are run with the idea that if you make youngsters happy in the first years, things'll go along all right. So, Marguerite Changler and Christopher O'Keefe find classwork is even more fun than home . . . as above.

Maureen P. Murphy and Jean Rambeau

Newton First Graders Discover School Is Fun

By MARY X. SULLIVAN

Little Johnny and six-year-old Mary, first-graders in the Newton schools, think school is just wonderful.

"We had fun," they say when they get home. And they are eager for tomorrow to come, because school today is fun for youngsters.

Years ago the first grade on opening day could be located by the wails of lots terrified by the unfamiliar atmosphere. Tearful mothers parted from their offsprings as if they were never to see them again.

Today in progressive schools all that is changed. Going to school is a normal happy experience and teacher and mother cooperate.

Dr. Laura Hooper, supervisor of elementary education for the Newton schools explained the theory on which the kindergarten and primary grades of that city are run in an interview in the cheerful, busy Cabot school.

"We believe that reading, writing and arithmetic are extremely important to every child," she said, "and that they will be increasingly important as he grows older.

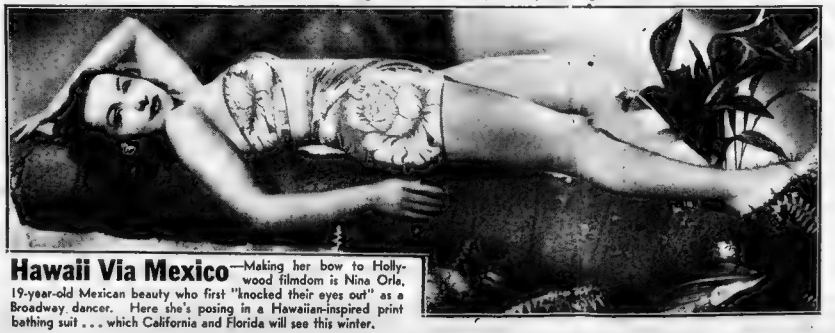
"But we also know that it is important that a child's whole day, from the time he awakens until he goes to bed, should be the right kind of a day for him. School is only a part of it, and should be a happy part.

"When little Johnny comes to school for the first time, he comes into a pleasant room, in which we always have something that will make him feel at home."

When a child asks a question, the teacher consults a book for the answer. As they discuss a story she has read to them, she goes back and refers to a passage. Thus before they start to read they realize the need for it.

Judy Battin and Marjorie Myers Play With Their Dolls as Class Work

Florida Christmas



Hawaii Via Mexico—Making her bow to Hollywood filmdom is Nina Orla, 19-year-old Mexican beauty who first "knocked their eyes out" as a Broadway dancer. Here she's posing in a Hawaiian-inspired print bathing suit . . . which California and Florida will see this winter.

HOSTESS JOB...TO MOTHERHOOD

Airline Beauties Find Happy Climax to Careers Up in Clouds

Caren Curtis and Jacqueline Zinn Visit Ex-Hostess, Mrs. O. D. McKenzie and Her Twin Girls

Via Airlines—Airline hostesses leave jobs for husbands and children . . . and (middle) Mrs. Leo P. Boyle is shown with daughter, Mary, while (below) Colleen MacLeod applies to flight Supt. Ted Lewis for mother's old job as hostess.

Air Hostess Career Average Is 2 Years

Each year approximately 100 girls begin their careers as stewardesses for American Airlines Inc., and for the next two years [illegible] of the country on the [illegible]

To girls who [illegible] ages of [illegible] cured [illegible] certificate [illegible] the post on with [illegible] be between 21 and 26 years [illegible] be between five feet and five feet six inches tall and must [illegible] for the hundred [illegible]

During their careers as stewardesses the [illegible] applicants are constantly in the public eye and a career usually means the most glamorous [illegible] in America. Yet despite the [illegible] the job and the obvious fascination of the [illegible] company records indicate that at the end of two years the average stewardess resigns to get married.

Surprisingly few stewardesses [illegible] aboard the flagships. Husbands [illegible] associated with the airline or [illegible] aged before becoming stewardesses and without the [illegible]

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CAPITAL is the blood-stream of a working democracy. Capital is INVESTMENT. When FREE MONEY disappears, the whole fabric of our social and political system will crash.

JAMES S. KEMPER
Tells American People to Face Facts

One of the major threats of the EUROPE-FIRST bloc in Washington is the conscription of capital wealth.

The disastrous results of such a proceeding were vividly pointed out by James S. Kemper, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in an address before the Merchants' Association of New York a few days ago.

Mr. Kemper said:

"Whether direct or indirect confiscation of wealth is considered, it should be realized by all that conscription of CAPITAL must inevitably be accompanied by conscription of LABOR and MANAGEMENT—in a word, SOCIALISM.

"It would result in the very totalitarianism against which some would have us send our men abroad to fight, and it would mean a country of lessened, if not destroyed, opportunity for those who returned."

Thus not only will CAPITAL CONSCRIPTION (which is in reality, confiscation) result in the enslaving of the investing dollar to a centralized bureaucracy—it will also carry with it THE ABOLITION OF LABOR UNIONS.

The people should understand that the conscription of wealth for war purposes means more than the conscription of private industries and the wealth of the investing and property-owning public.

It inevitably means likewise the CONSCRIPTION OF THE SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS of the people, and, ultimately, EVEN THE SALARY ENVELOPE.

That will result in State Socialism, which is really Commufascism, the very system against which we say we are now arming.

IN A TIMELY WARNING, Mr. Kemper also pointed out that such a law in the United States will lead to national bankruptcy, as it has done in every totalitarian, wealth-conscripting country in the world.

After a close study of Europe on his last trip there, Mr. Kemper says:

"I arrived at the conclusion that dictatorships more than anything else are receiverships.

"I decided that the loss of representative government to the peoples of Central Europe resulted not primarily from the ambition of an individual to achieve absolute power but rather from STATE BANKRUPTCY, which required highly centralized control."

Thus it must now be plain to all clear-minded Americans that war will lead to conscription of wealth and labor.

That will lead to State Socialism—then national bankruptcy.

If we are to preserve our well-tried AMERICAN WAY—free enterprise, free labor, free speech and a free press—we must STAY OUT of this war.

Even to raise money for defense by conscripting wealth means that we shall pass from a free republic to Commufascism modeled on the bankrupt states of Russia, Germany and Italy.

SCOFFING AT DEFEAT, citizens of Dover, N. H., are planning to take over and operate the soon-to-be-abandoned plant of the Pacific Mills Corporation, the town's major industry.

In this way the citizens hope to provide continuous employment for more than 1200 workers who face joblessness if the factory is permitted to close.

With proper co-operation—and this seems assured—the venture ought to succeed.

Other towns and cities, notably Manchester, N. H., saved themselves in like manner when faced with a similar situation.

At the moment the Federal Government is spending billions for defense and re-armament.

Perhaps a small part of this huge expenditure could go to Dover to assist in the rehabilitation of the Pacific plant.

Dover's show of enterprise and civic-mindedness should prove inspirational to other New England communities, especially those on the coast.

Each is sadly in need of additional prosperity, but none seems to be doing much to obtain it.

Yet people have only to read the newspapers to know that ships are being sunk in record-breaking numbers and that in the near future all will have to be replaced.

The replacing could be almost exclusively a New England business if our industrial leaders got together and worked together.

On The Side

-:- -:- By E. V. DURLING

THE University of Maryland Women's League has issued a book of social etiquette for co-eds. An excerpt: "A quick good-night to a man is better than a slow fade out." To this the majority of co-eds will probably say: "Oh, Yeah!" And they will be right. What has etiquette to do with love, anyhow? . . . States General Robert E. Wood: "I believe we should defend North America, a part of South America and not interfere with the quarrels of Europe." General, if I may say so, you and me both. But one thing, sir. What part of South America?

A FELLOW named Max Aronson was the first of the Western film stars. Was professionally known as "Broncho Billy" Anderson . . . Too many female vocalists with dance bands sound terrible over the air. That is because most band canaries are picked for their faces and figures rather than their voices . . . Add famous bald-headed Americans: Cecil B. De Mille, Sumner Welles, Louis Sobol, Edgar Kennedy, Guy Kibbee, Jim Farley, Paul Whiteman . . . Speaking of women; by their hand bags you shall know them. Exterior view indicates extent of intelligence and taste of the female and an interior view; i. e. what she carries in the bag, and how, tells the rest of the story. So, sir, before you propose marriage to the girl say to her unexpectedly some time: "Let's see the interior of your hand bag."

EDGAR KENNEDY AMUSES BOSTON POLICE HEAD
Also Interests Durling, who Calls Him Famous Bald Head

IT IS BEST to qualify some statements. "Nothing is impossible," for instance. A pep talking Chicagoan exclaimed: "Nothing is impossible." A cynic snapped: "Try putting your big toe in your mouth." The pep talker tried, broke several bones, complications set in and he died. Let us all remember to say: "Very few things are impossible."

MY FAVORITE all letters of the alphabet sentence is: Whenever the black fox jumped, the squirrel gazed very suspiciously" . . . New Jersey housewives have decided domestic help should have a 60-hour week and a 40 dollar a month minimum wage. This is a step in the right direction, but the housewives, America's most exacting employers, have still a long way to go in giving the domesticians what they should have

"SO you like parsley potatoes," writes W. R. Patton of San Francisco. "You have distressed and disillusioned our group and we withdraw our offer to make you president of the Society for the Suppression of Parsley." Oh, well, I am still eligible for the "Society for the Suppression of Mixing Peas and Carrots."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

-:- MY DAY

WASHINGTON, Wednesday — Our first reception of the year, the reception to the judiciary, took place last night. It brought us a comparatively small number of guests, so that our initiation was easy.

Often the first reception is rather an effort, because I am not accustomed to standing and shaking hands. That was not the case last night and I noted with pleasure how much good the President has derived from his trip, for he greeted everyone in a way that showed he was really glad to see them.

Yesterday, Mrs. Anne Holliday Webb from Boston, came to lunch with me to tell me a little about the method they have been developing in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, through their division of museum extension services, to increase the real understanding and appreciation of history. They use great works of art and a running commentary on the period under discussion.

Their plates on the periods which they have published so far, are very beautiful. It seems to me that this will be an extremely valuable addition to the understanding and teaching of history. Their desire is to make this material available for use in CCC camps, NYA resident projects and Army camps by putting it into movie form. Whether this can be done or not remains to be seen, but certainly it is a most stimulating idea.

MISS EDNA FERBER, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ernst, and Miss Constance Ernst, their daughter, spent the night with us. After the reception was over, Mr. Alexander Woolcott, who is also staying with us, gathered us all together in my sitting room to listen to the broadcast between Mr. Williams in England, author of "The Corn Is Green" and his wife and members of the cast now acting in the play in New York City.

Miss Ethel Barrymore and various members of the cast went through some of the scenes for him. Knowing the English people, there was a lump in my throat when I heard Mr. Williams say to this wife: "Good night my love, God bless you."

Times are changed, and we must not waste any opportunity to show the love we have in our hearts, otherwise no Englishman would have been so demonstrative several thousand miles away.

The beauty of Miss Barrymore's voice impressed me more than ever. I could not help thinking how wonderful it is that we have an invention today which will carry to a writer at such a distance, the actual voice which is repeating his lines and interpreting them to thousands of people in a country so many miles away.

We are losing our friend, Mr. Woolcott this afternoon. Unlike the man portrayed in the play "The Man who Came to Dinner," we can't induce him to stay.

The Campbell Girl

"—But she SAYS she's only twelve."

Ernest Hemingway

Broadway Medley

HEMINGWAY PLANS SON'S EDUCATION

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—Ernest Hemingway was in the Stork Club Monday night before returning to his Havana home for the holidays. His bride, Martha Gellhorn, is in Washington now obtaining a visa for her flight to Manila and the Dutch East Indies on Jan. 14. Hemingway will fly there Feb. 7 . . . He told of his plans for his son, Jack, who now is completing a prep-school course. When Jack is graduated he will not enter college for one year. Instead he'll spend six months, with his father, hunting and fishing in elegant style and in the best places. During the next six months he will work in a steel mill near Chicago . . . "A practical lesson in living," Hemingway explained. "Hunting and sports, for fun—and then, to show him what must be done to get all this . . . work in a steel mill."

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HEMINGWAY then discussed a Hollywood scenarist who stole almost all of Ernest's stories. "He'd steal 'em faster than I could write 'em," he stated. "I found a way to stop him. I stopped writing for two years—and he starved" . . . Ernest then told of his having asked Jack Britton, the ex-welterweight champion, how he was able to lick Benny Leonard, the former lightweight king who now is a restaurateur. "I knew Benny was a smart fighter, always thinking," Britton explained. "Well, all the time he was in the ring, Benny kept thinking—and, all the time he was thinking, I kept hitting him."

NORMA SHEARER

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HERBERT MARSHALL and Mark Hanna were at the same table at the Stork. Hanna, who had lived in the Orient for many years, described Rangoon, Chungking and the Burma Road. "Have you ever been in those places?" he asked Marshall . . . "You mean like Singapore, Hong Kong and all those places?" replied Marshall. "I know them very well. Somerset Maugham country."

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IN PREPARATION for the Irving Thalberg Award, which is presented annually at the Academy Dinner in Hollywood, an MGM representative phoned the offices of the Associated American Artists. He asked Reeves Lewenthal, the director, whether it was possible to secure the services of Rodin to make a bust of the late Mr. Thalberg . . . "Rodin is dead," Lewenthal informed . . . "But that's impossible," was the reply. "Are you sure?" . . . "Quite positive," was the assurance . . . Norma Shearer learned of these proceedings, and intervened. She went to N. Y., saw Lewenthal herself and engaged Robert Aitken, the noted sculptor, to do the job.

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LONDON has received word that Halifax's choice as ambassador to this country would not be "popular" here. One of those the State Dept. would deem extremely satisfactory is Sir Robert Vansittart, who was an early opponent of appeasement . . . The State Dept. also is wondering how Ben Smith, the financier who recently visited Vichy, managed to secure his visa. Smith's lawyer is Ed Flynn. His passport will be revoked shortly.

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MAX GORDON reminisced of the days when he was booking agent for Ben Bernie and succeeded in obtaining for him the coveted engagement at the Palace Theater. In those days the most difficult audience in show business was the one which attended the Monday matinee at the Palace. All theatrical and vaudeville stars as well as agents and film representatives went to those Monday matinees—which began the Palace week—and thawed only for those performers who displayed unusual talent . . . The nervous Bernie always flopped on Monday afternoon, but won the audience during the rest of the run . . . After three such experiences Gordon decided upon a new and simple way of quieting Ben's Monday matinee nerves. Max wired him: "This is Tuesday."

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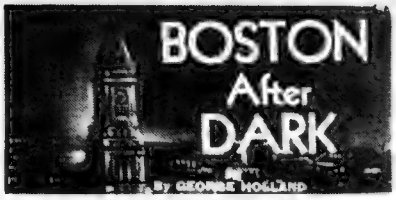
THE STORY is being told of a flock of sparrows, one of which strayed and returned two hours later. The sparrow was dirty, pained, with both eyes closed and almost all its feathers gone . . . "Where have you been and what happened to you?" the sparrow was asked . . . "Well, I was flying in the blue and it was such a nice day that I started to fool around—swooping down and then shooting up," the sparrow explained, "so I got mixed up in a game of badminton."



THE BURDEN OF COMPLAINT sounded by this pillar Tuesday against the encroachment of Uncle Mike Jacobs on the Boston boxing scene was echoed in Dan Parker's New York Daily Mirror-Boston Daily Record column almost immediately . . . "Uncle Mike Should Stick to New York," was Dan's heading

IN HELPING TO SPREAD cheer to a group of orphans at the annual Fathers' and Sons' Night of Temple Ohabei Sholem, Brookline, a Brookline youth, who bills himself "The Great Eugenie" sped his own career toward an important milestone . . . The lad is young Dave Lilienthal, son of the Boston furrier, and he has been deaf since childhood.

THE YOUNGSTER HAS DEVOTED his spare hours to the art of magic, and his progress has been so spectacular that professionals have certified "The Great Eugenie" as one of them . . . But last night's gathering at the Temple before the Brotherhood in which he has been an active member was a very important event for the Lilienthal boy . . . He was making his debut before a large audience.

AS PROFESSIONALS KNOW, a so-called "friendly audience" is the most difficult to entertain . . . But the kid came through beautifully . . . His triumph was so pronounced that the Boston Rialto was talking about it a short time after he had packed up his box of tricks and gone home for the night . . . So here is some news for him . . . Mickey Redstone of The Mayfair wants "The Great Eugenie" to appear at the Boston nightclub for a week beginning next Monday.

JOE CRONIN WAS THE CHIEF honorary guest of the Ohabei Sholem brotherhood . . . The boys and their dads—left Joe no room for doubt concerning his local popularity . . . First-sacker Tony Lupien of the Red Sox organization (who will land in Louisville next season), Hughie McGrath, the old track star, and sports official, Tom McCabe, graduate manager of athletics at Holy Cross, Elbie Fletcher of the Pirates, the "Kraut Line" of the Bruins (Bauer Schmid and Dumart), Jack Malaney and Sid Michaels, the B. U. center, were some of those present.

SO TOO, WAS Civil-Service Commissioner Ulysses L. Lupien, father of the Sox rookie . . . Observation by Mr. Lupien (A Republican): "The appointment of Ed McGrady as secretary of labor would end all talk of a labor war at once" . . . And by Mr. McCabe, speaking of the recent dog-fight on land between the Southward bound B. C. Eagles and the Crusaders of Holy Cross: "We didn't have to give our kids a fight talk for that one . . . We just let 'em read the Boston papers."

THIS SAME PSYCHOLOGY is being used by Sleepy Jim Crowley of Fordham as the Cotton Bowl tussle with Texas Aggies approaches . . . The coach of the Arkansas team which met both the Aggies and the Rams the past season pontificated that Texas was three touchdowns better than Fordham . . . The Fordham boys are served copies of the statement, pasted on cardboard, with their meals, starting with the breakfast food.

COLLETTE LYON OF DORCHESTER may pass the holidays among the home folks, but remuneratively . . . The red-haired comedienne who was so good in

COLLETTE LYON GETS CLUB OFFERS

Two Boston Night Spots Want Dorchester Star

the last George White Scandals has been working at The Versailles in New York and in Montreal . . . There is a chance that she will play The Versailles here . . . Two Boston nightclubs are making Collette offers . . . (She has never played a floor-show engagement in her hometown.)

ESTELLE TAYLOR'S RECEPTION at her Mayfair opening last night was glowing . . . The room was packed (which always helps) . . . Miss Taylor's coloratura was handicapped at the premiere by a bothersome cold, but she scored with a medley of tunes from "Show Boat."

Hollywood Today

TONE SIGNS 5-YEAR CONTRACT

By Louella O. Parsons

Franchot Tone

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19—With all Franchot Tone's talk that the stage is his real love, he is plenty glad to be back in Hollywood. So glad he has signed a five-year contract at Universal to make two pictures a year for them. Personally I am glad for I have always liked Franchot on the screen and I think he is a good actor in spite of some of the bad films he's had. He got his new contract on the strength of his work in the new Deanna Durbin picture "Love at Last, formerly called "Nice Girl."

Universal, by the way, has really gone ahead by leaps and bounds within the last year and I think congratulations belong to Joe Pasternak, who has made so many best sellers for them. Getting back to Franchot, his first on the new deal will be "Almost An Angel"—and in the meantime this young man is having a very good time for himself playing the field romantically in Hollywood.

LYNN BARI

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I WONDER IF "Flight from Destiny" (formerly "Invitation to a Murder") is as great as everyone on the Warner lot told me today. They are rushing it into the Four Star Theater for Christmas with the idea that Thomas Mitchell may get another nod from the academy. I haven't seen the picture. I am only saying what the Warner crowd told me. They are so excited over Thomas Mitchell that they are starting him right after the first of the year in "One Hour of Glory" by Mary Roberts Rinehart. "Flight from Destiny" has Geraldine Fitzgerald and James Stevenson in the romantic leads and if it is one-half as good as Warners are shouting it must be something very special.

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MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN sent such a pitiful letter to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer saying that John Farrow, her husband, was soon to leave for active duty in the Canadian navy, which probably means that he is going to England, that M-G-M gave her permission to stay longer. She is now in Canada and she would have had to leave immediately to check in for "Billy, the Kid." So Maureen is now out of the picture at her request and Mary Howard is in, adding a feminine interest to a picture which surprisingly enough has Bob Taylor as the bandit and Brian Donlevy as the sheriff.

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I WAS VERY INTERESTED yesterday when Dolores Del Rio filed suit for divorce against Cedric Gibbons, the famed art director. For a long time Dolores fought against a divorce, for such a step meant more to her than to most girls, but she is openly and frankly in love with Orson Welles and he with her. I suppose she felt she could not be seen with Orson and still remain married. Although Dolores believes now she won't marry when her decree is granted, I shall be very surprised indeed if she doesn't become Mrs. Welles. Both Dolores and Orson are very frank about being in love with each other.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD: Marguerite Doggett, once wed to Uncle John of radio fame, is now the bride of John Kraft, vice-president of the Kraft Cheese Company; Brenda Joyce and Robert Stack are attending the Deanna Durbin party Saturday night. Brenda is having more fun these days; Walter Lang, the director who gave us "Tin Pan Alley" and other hits, is in the Good Samaritan Hospital with a kidney ailment. According to his M. D. he will be able to go home in a few days.

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CLAIRE WINDSOR'S heart now belongs to a Boston man of money; Lynn Bari doesn't feel she's so unlucky after all to have a birthday so near Christmas, for Walter Kane gave her a mink coat; what is this Mary Beth Hughes-Milton Berle romance which seems to be an every night affair?

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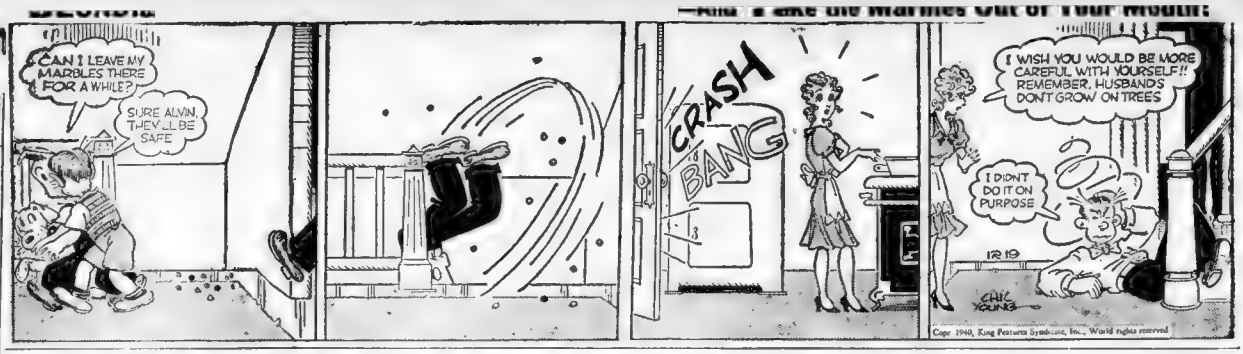
CHARLIE CHAPLIN and the former Mrs. Angier Duke are being seen everywhere in New York together. She is well entertained for there is no one in the world more fascinating than Charlie; the Warren Williams will decorate their house in red, white and blue for Christmas; Lucille Fairbanks and Owen Crump are building a new house.


CAN I LEAVE MY MARBLES THERE FOR A WHILE?
SURE ALVIN, THEY'LL BE SAFE
CRASH
BANG
I WISH YOU WOULD BE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOURSELF!! REMEMBER, HUSBANDS DON'T GROW ON TREES
I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE
CARL YOUNG
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LONDON SEEKS GAY COLORS TO OFFSET SHELTER GLOOM

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answering the question: **'What are the best dressed shelterers wearing this season?"**

So I'll tell you.

Quite obviously it is desirable to choose something warm, something loose, something in colors which do not show the dirt too plainly and yet with a touch of brightness to liven the otherwise too drab scene and lend courage.

Also, because one squirms and twists on a not particularly comfortable bed, something not too easily disarranged and creasing is needed.

For warmth, there is a predominance of sweaters and light overcoats and often a glimpse of woolen underwear. The old fashioned shawl is quite good taste, and the blanket worn Indian fashion is not frowned upon. Younger women prefer slacks to skirts which climb above the knees. Some simply wear an old pair of a husband's or brother's trousers. A scattered few have ski suits; they are fortunate.

LOOSENESS DESIRABLE

Looseness is desirable, because, after all, shelter clothes are meant to be slept in. The blanket bathrobe would seem to be a perfect garment, but it is almost never seen in the railroad shelters.

Unshod stockinged feet are prominent. Since most of the shelterers lie with heads to the wall presenting their toes tramward, the passing spectator might say they are very prominent. The shoes are beside the sleepers. Only a small percentage brings carpet slippers to take their place.

Few shelterers wear light-colored clothes. Pastel shades are definitely out. Muddy browns, dusty dark grays and oldest tweed mixtures are commonest.

But there has to be some color relief. That is supplied by the sweaters and scarfs and it is curious how many are wearing yellows and oranges as if they realized how these vivid colors save a shelter scene from having the aspect of a charnel house.

DON'T SHOW COLOR

It is too bad most photographs of people in shelters Americans see here are in black and white and fail to show the touches of bright color stubbornly insisted upon.

Another relieving touch of color comes in the kerchiefs tied about the hair. These are primarily utilitarian, designed to save as much as possible of an endangered coiffure in a place which has no primping-up facilities, but there is no reason why they should not also be bright, and they usually are.

The more intelligently dressed women who do not have slacks or care to wear borrowed trousers use cotton or woolen hose, but silk stocking still outnumber these. This is notwithstanding the fact that silk hose are no longer imported or manufactured for sale in England.

I suspect that if my train paused long enough I might see that most of these are old pairs with sewed-up runs. In any event they are likely to disappear later in the season.

JEWELRY IS OUT

Accessories are of the simplest. Jewelry is not worn. Instead of handbags women carry small square overnight cases, usually the worse for wear.

The handbags and purses are inside with the gasmasks and probably the best of the family jewels, too, if any, for these cases are carefully guarded and often form the base of the sleeper's pillow.

One of the neatest tricks is the end of the deep underground section and the show is over, but before we leave the subject it might be well to note what is being worn by the West End society women in their more perfumed shelters in the basements of apartment houses and such places.

In that area one finds the open-crowned self-coiled stockingette turban, preferred for guarding the hair, in colors to match the costume. One finds loose-belted corduroy jackets and slacks worn with silk-wool hose and wool-lined shoes.

One of the neatest tricks is the tailored costume, entirely of tufted suede, the jacket softly fur-lined, and furlined boots with high uppers as soft as a glove which slide-fasten almost to the knee. They cost a pretty penny but the wearer is likely to be dug out of debris looking fresh and colorful as a debutante at a shooting party.

Or so she hopes.

SUBWAY LIFE IN LONDON
Typical Scene During Raid

YOUNG Londoners descend stairs leading to one of the city's newest shelters.

What Londoners can get in the stores and markets, rationed and unrationed, is told in tomorrow's article by Milo Thompson. Read how the vast metropolis eats urder blitzkrieg pressure.

Yangtze River May Be Reopened by Japs

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (AP)—Conferences of Japanese naval leaders from various parts of China were reported reliably to be under way here today, principally to discuss the question of reopening the Yangtze river to foreign shipping as far as Nanking.

Informed sources said older Japanese naval officers favor partial reopening of the Yangtze both as a gesture of friendship for the United States and as matter of the navy's honor, since Nomura himself last December promised the reopening.

British Close Trap, Fall of Bardia Near

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tins in Bardia, a communique said.

"Advance element sof our trops, which have successfully cut off numerically superior enemy forces at Bardia, are being steadily reinforced.

"Positions of the remnants of the beaten Italian army in that area can now be regarded as precarious.

"On the Sudan frontier our troops were again active in the Kassala and Galabat areas, where they inflicted a number of casualties on the enemy. In Kenya the situation remains unchanged."

PORT BOMBARDED

While British troops pushed closer in on Bardia by land, planes and ships subjected the port to ceaseless bombardment.

The Associated Press reported from London that almost daily bombardments of Italian positions along the Egyptian and Libyan coasts by units of the British Mediterranean fleet in support of the land offensive were reported by the Admiralty.—Editor's Note.)

Advanced British mechanized units, supported by artillery which constantly pounded the city, brought utmost pressure to bear on the Italians and at some points fierce hand-to-hand combats were in progress.

Reports received in Cairo said the number of Italian prisoners taken by the British was swelling to such an extent that the captives were presenting a "serious problem" to the advancing British forces.

Latest dispatches from the battle zone said the British pierced the Bardia forts and were fighting inside the perimeter pilboxes and machine-gun nests.

Italian tank traps were stormed by British assault troops, it was stated, and the entire British military machine was tightening its deathly pincer around Bardia, while the base itself was incessantly shelled from the sea and bombed from the air.

100 PLANES SHOT DOWN

British officials in Cairo announced that RAF planes had shot down more than 100 enemy machines during the past week in North Africa and that the British losses were "negligible."

They added that British aerial machine-gunning and bombing of Italian airdromes, troop concentrations and moving columns was being carried out continuously.

Under the pressure from ground forces and the sea and air bombardment, which permitted the Italians no respite, Bardia was expected to fall at any moment. The flight of Italians to the west was assuming major proportions.

Italians Admit British Reach Bardia

ROME, Dec. 19 (AP)—Fighting on the Libyan battlefront was reported by the Italian high command today to be centered around the Port of Bardia, where Fascist forces were said to have attacked a large concentration of British mechanized units yesterday.

On the Albanian front, the high command said, Italian warships shelled Greek emplacements in the Lukova zone north of Porto Edda while Fascist planes bombed Greek troop concentrations in the vicinity of Argirocastro, Morgoni and Kolonia. Artillery activity also was reported on the northern Albanian battlefront.

The Italians acknowledged that British planes had again bombed cities in northern Italy, causing damage at Milan, Genoa and near Vercelli. One person was reported killed and several injured in Milan.

Mention that fighting was going on in the vicinity of Bardia constituted the first official acknowledgement here that the British westward drive had carried to that port.

The communique said Italian planes had effectively bombed British mechanized units in the battle there, but gave no other indication of how the fight was going.

In East Africa, the Italians said, their planes bombed numerous objectives, including the station and airfield at Ghedaref, where large fires were said to have been started; the flying field at Roseires and Port Sudan.

British Capture 120 In Somaliland Raid

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Dec. 18 (Delayed) (AP)—British headquarters announced today that patrols which were reported yesterday to have raided El Wak, in Italian Somaliland, had retired across the Kenya border with approximately 120 prisoners after setting fire to buildings and supply depots.

The British also brought back as booty 13 small guns, two large cannon, two light machine guns and a quantity of ammunition, the bulletin said.

Italian dead were estimated at 50. British casualties were listed as two killed and 12 wounded.

Bank of France Now Issuing 20-Franc Bill

VICHY, France, Dec. 19 (AP—The Bank of France announced today that a new 20-franc bill has been put in circulation.

This is the third small-denomination banknote issued since the beginning of the war, when five and ten-franc notes were put in circulation. Twenty francs is the equivalent of about 45 cents under the official foreign exchange rate. (The franc has not been quoted in the New York foreign exchange market since France's downfall.)

CAPTURE OF 30,000 COST BRITAIN 1000

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—War Secretary Anthony Eden announced today that up to last Monday British forces in the western desert took 30,000 Italian prisoners "at a conservative estimate" against the loss of only 1000 British troops, killed, wounded and missing.

Eden's announcement was made at a London luncheon.

The casualty figures were for "all imperial forces engaged," the war secretary said.

"There can be few parallels for such an achievement in the whole history of war," he added.

Eden declared the "recent brilliant victory" by General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Britain's Middle East commander, was a "simple lesson" that, "given equipment and training, there are no troops anywhere in the world superior to those of the British commonwealth."

Eden, himself, made an inspection tour of Wavell's command a few weeks before the drive began.

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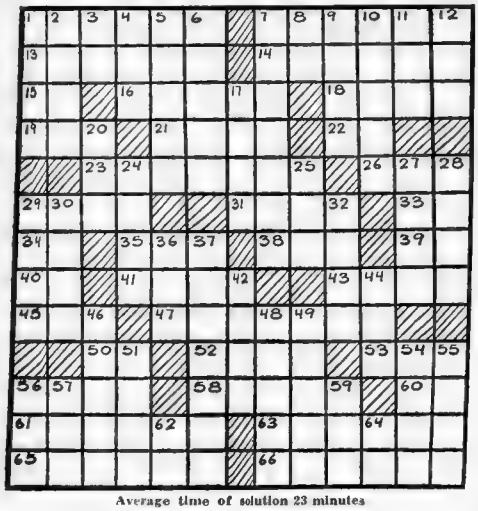

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ACROSS

1—Who wrote "Lycidas"?
7—To caper
13—Lover of Amadis
14—What sea is connected with the Sea of Marmora by the Dardanelles?
15—Proposed international language
16—Animals
18—Traps
19—Unit
21—Leave out
22—I would (contr.)
23—Flesh of an animal
26—Morsel dipped in liquid
28—Counterfeit
31—Part of the eye
33—Greek letter
34—Towards
35—Pronoun
38—Watering place
39—Indian madder
40—Mystic ejaculation
41—Part of a plant
42—Stumbled
45—Very small
47—What village of Bengal was scene of Clive's famous victory of 1757?
50—Note of the scale
52—Medley
53—Greek letter
56—Imitated
58—Dissolves
60—Hebrew month
61—Road (Sp.)
63—What was the first name of the author of "Little Women"?
65—Son of Poseidon
66—Sneaks

DOWN

1—Member of a warlike Mohammedan tribe
2—Metal
3—Chinese measure
4—Fiber of the palmyra palm
5—Edible bulb
6—Who was the mother-in-law of Ruth?
7—Ministers
8—Concerning
9—Vedic god of altar fire
10—Requires
11—Domestic animal
12—Half ems
17—Unless
20—Feminine name
24—Turkish officer
25—Pinch
27—Precious stone
28—Pellet
29—Store compactly
30—Residence
32—Unhurt
36—Spinning toy
37—What kinig of Israel was author of part of the Book of Proverbs?
42—Story
44—Sense organ
46—Oleoresin
48—Thresholds
49—Yucca-like plant
51—Mine entrance
54—Chore
55—Sleeveless garments
56—Perform
57—Established value
59—Chinese dynasty
62—Negative answer
64—Within

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SECRET AGENT X-9

WELL, BEAT ME, DADDY! WASN'T THAT KATY LABARBARA, THE SCREEN GLAMOR GAL, THAT JUST SWISHED OUT OF THIS FINGERPRINT DEN?
IT WAS, BILL!
AND I SUPPOSE YOU MUFFED THE CHANCE OF MAKING A DATE WITH HER! THEY SWITCHED US IN THE CRADLE, PAL — I SHOULDA BEEN YOU!
BRACE YOURSELF, WILLIAM, BECAUSE...
.....I'M GOING TO SEE HER TONIGHT! DON'T ASK QUESTIONS—I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!
MEL CRAIG
12-19

The G-Man Makes Good

BUT BACK IN HER HOTEL, KATY LABARBARA,
WHAT'S THAT? MY MOTHER SEVERELY HURT IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT? YES, OF COURSE! I'LL TAKE THE NEXT PLANE!

CHURCHILL WARNS OF NEW INVASION DANGER

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jected, amid laughter: "I should certainly depreciate any comparison between Hitler and Napoleon—I do not want to insult the dead—Hitler wields gigantic power and is capable of wielding it in a ruthless manner.

"He has a great need of doing something now or at any rate in the next two months . . . He waited a long time in complete quiescence, is seemed, and then he struck the most terrible series of blows which shattered France."

"Turning to the war in Africa," Churchill said, "the battle of the Libyan desert is still proceeding. . . . We are attacking the fort and town of Bardia with strong and increasing forces."

"The situation there is no such that I can make any decided statement, but I will go so far as tosay that I have every reason to believe it is developing favorably.

MEMORABLE BATTLE

"This memorable battle, spread over a vast extent of desert; these swiftly moving mechanized columns, riding in and out of the mass of the enemy, and the posts of the enemy, means fighting is taking place over an area as large as Yorkshire.

"I am sure that the figure of 30,000 prisoners is, even to the present moment, a considerable understatement.

"One hundred serviceable guns and 50 tanks, together with great quantities of invaluable stores, have already been gathered by our troops."

He said that the desert fighting had showed the quality of the British army and "would permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before."

Churchill was cheered repeatedly by the crowded House. Mrs. Churchill looked down from a front seat in the visitors' gallery. When the prime minister entered the House he waved a sheaf of notes at his wife, she waved, and then he smiled and took his seat.

"One reason which makes this victory gratifying to us," Churchill said, "is that the British army has at last had an opportunity of showing its quality." He added that it "should permit us to take bolder views than those open to us before."

CITES SHIPPING LOSSES

However, he added British shipping losses in the Atlantic remain the primary problem at present.

Churchill explained that when he spoke recently of 1943 and 1944 he did not mean he believed that the war would continue until then but that preparations had to be made for war production for years ahead.

"We shall steadily increase from now on our resources in flotillas and other methods of defense against the Nazi counter-blockade," the prime minister said.

"I hope the House will be contented by the present position and by the results achieved by this offensive," Churchill told cheering Commons regarding the African campaign.

"It is not by any means at an end."

Churchill disclosed that heavy reinforcements were sent around the Cape of Good Hope last July and August, when the threat of German invasion was highest.

"It is not so easy in July and August to send precious tanks of the best quality and cannon, of which we were then so short, on that long journey around the Cape of Good Hope to enable us first to defend ourselves and later to resume the offensive . . . but you will not bridge this war or emerge from it successfully unless risks are run.

"We may be thankful that we have been preserved so far and have made progress after a moment when many in the world, including our best friends abroad, despaired of our continued power of resistance," he concluded.

"Our power of resistance has grown and we have preserved ourselves secure in our island home and have reached out long and strong hands across the seas to discharge obligations we have undertaken to countries that have put their faith in us."

Before beginning his report Churchill paid tribute to the late Lord Lothian, British ambassador to Washington, for the remarkable efficiency and success with which he discharged his important and extremely delicate and difficult mission."

REPORT ON AFRICA

Returning to his report on the battle in North Africa, he said

"Fightin at Sidi Omar day before yesterday resulted in another 800 prisoners, a battery of artillery being captured. And on the same day, there in Jarabub oasis, west Siwa oasis, and very important on desert flank, Australian cavalry squadron charged, sword in hand, and gathered both guns and transport as its trophy.

"One cannot say that the Italians have shown a high fighting spirit or quality in this battle . . . But perhaps their hearts are not in their work."

"This is the first time in the desert that we have had equal equipment and we ar still only a half-armed nation fighting a fully armed nation, which has already passed the saturation point in its armaments.

"But in 1941 we shall become a well-armed nation, too, and that will open possibilities which have not been open to us up to the present.

"It takes three to four years to put industries of a country on a war basis. The Germans reached the culminating point at the end of last year and when we ourselves were still in the second year, but by efforts now being made and by great supplies which are reaching and will reach us from the United States, we hope we shall become well-armed in 1941."

He added that in 1941, "No doubt he shall find opportunities of using our land forces if not in defense of this island in other theaters on terms of moderate equality in numbers and equipment."

LLOYD GEORGE WEEPS

David Lloyd George, Britain's World War prime minister, wept as he paid tribute to Lord Lothian, who was his secretary at the Versailles Peace Conference, but at the conclusion he fiercely cried:

"It is time to press on against Italians. He asserted the "great revelation" of the Libyan attack is that the Italians' "heart clearly is not in the job."

"I hope that by the time we meet again," Lloyd George concluded, "we shall be able to congratulate the prime minister on having eliminated the more squalid of his opponents."

Labor Minister Ernest Gevin announced "there have been stoppages of work in munitions factories in breach of agreed procedure for dealing with Labor disputes in certain cases as part of a settled policy."

He added that time lost has "been exceedingly small and having regard to abnormal circumstances general position gives a broad outlook of cooperation of voluntary [illegible]"

Laborite Ernest Thurtle said the general public bitterly resented "these Communist efforts to let down our fighting men."

"If legal repressions were applied too readily," Bevin replied, "without utilizing what is most powerful force in this country—voluntary discipline of organized bodies—I might create worse condition than I seek to remedy.

"Time lost by disputes in last 12 months has been fewer than at any period for last fifty years."

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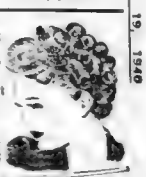
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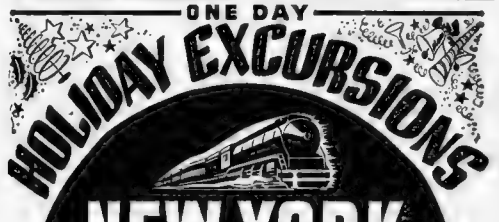
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HUBBY WINS OVER SCREEN—Winning permission from Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to stay with her husband, John Farrow, a while longer, Maureen O'Sullivan (above) today was with him in Canada, where he is an army officer, while Mary Howard took her role in "Billy the Kid," Louella O. Parsons revealed in her column on Page 29 today.

French Jumble Puzzles Bugs

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER

That political jumble in France has me as puzzled as a bird dog pointing a cuckoo clock.

Laval has been in and out like a tiddly-wink. First, the French clip him and, next, the Germans give him the freedom of the city with an extra pair of trousers. Laval is the kind of diplomat who breaks one egg to make two omelets. He has been on both sides of the fence like Jimpson weed

I called the turn on that lad when I threw a perfect strike with the crystal ball back in 1936. I wrote that I wouldn't trust him in a quick-silver factory with mittens on.

Nobody can tell what's happening in France but I want to say the French asked for it like a boy writing to Santa Claus.

I think Laval would make a charming traveling companion on a busted dumbwaiter. You cannot trust those European diplomats any further than ou can kick an anvil in your bare feet.

A fellow wants to know where I got that proverb about nobody being worse shod than the shoemaker's wife. That's some old Manchurian repartee I picked up at a Burton Holmes' lecture. It's as true as a tuning fork and as accurate as a mule kicking down a stable from the inside.

I guess I'm pretty windy today talking about French politics so I'll remind you that you have only four more days to shop early, buy your gifts and mail them. The holidays are coming around faster than zebras on a merry-go-round.

Sabu Arrives Here Tomorrow

Sabu, 16-year-old Hindu star of the screen's "Elephant Boy" and "Drums," arrives at South Station tomorrow morning for a two-day visit.

His visit is a prelude to the showing of "The Thief of Bagdad," which comes to Loew's State and Orpheum screen on Tuesday and in which he is importantly featured.

Brought to England from the jungle to star in "Elephant Boy," Sabu hardly understood a word of English. He was put in school and astonished everyone by his facility for learning the language. Alexander Korda's magnificent technicolor production, "The Thief of Bagdad," is Sabu's third picture.

31,009,000 Autos Now Owned in U. S.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—In the ten years ending with 1939, motor vehicle registrations in the United States rose from 26,501,000 to 31,009,000, the California State Automobile Association reports.

Movie Clock

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Trail of the Vigilantes"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:50, 7, 10:10. "Dreaming Out Loud"; 11, 2:10, 5:20, 8:30. March of Time; 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:50.

PARAMOUNT—"Here Comes the Navy"; 10:15, 1:05, 3:55, 6:50, 9:40. "Melody and Moonlight"; 9, 11:50, 2:40, 5:30, 8:25.

RKO BOSTON—"The Devil Bat"; 10:40, 2:35, 6:30, 10:25. "Her First Romance"; 11:55, 3:50, 7:40. Louis-McCoy fight film, 10:30, 2:20, 6:15, 10:05. Stage show; 1:20, 5:15, 9:05.

FENWAY "Here Comes the Navy"; 1, 4, 7, 10. "Melody and Moonlight"; 2:40, 5:40, 8:40.

STATE—"Little Nellie Kelly"; 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15. "Escape to Glory"; 11:30, 2:30, 5:45, 8:55.

METROPOLITAN—"Tin Pan Alley"; 10, 12:55, 3:45, 6:35, 9:25. "Murder Over New York"; 11:40, 2:25, 5:25, 8:15.

ORPHEUM—"Little Nellie Kelly"; 9:30, 12:45, 3:55, 7:05, 10:15. "Escape to Glory"; 11:10, 2:45, 6:40, 8:55.

TRANS-LUX—"Thunder in the East", 9:30, 12:05, 2:34, 6:55, 10. "Prisoner of Shark Island", 10:50, 2:25, 5:10, 8:20.

SCOLLAY "You'll Find Out"; 11:45, 3, 6:20, 9:40. "South of Suez", 10:40, 1:30, 4:45, 8:15.

TREMONT "New Moon"; 9, 11:25, 3, 6:25, 9:40. "House of Seven Gables"; 10, 1:30, 4:45, 8:15.

MODERN "You'll Find Out"; 11:20, 2:50, 6:20, 9:50. "South of Suez"; 9:45, 1:15, 4:40, 8:10.

BEACON "Tom Brown's School Days," "Men Against the Sky"; 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.

OLYMPIA—"Christmas in July"; 10:50, 1:55, 4:20, 7:05, 9:50. "Cherokee Strip"; 9:20, 12:05, 2:50, 5:35, 8:20.

SQUARE—"Blondie on a Budget"; 12:20, 4, 7:40. "Anthony Adverse"; 1:35, 5:15, 8:55.

BOWDOIN—"Mummy's Hand"; 9, 12:00, 3, 5:55, 8:50. "Hit Parade of 1941"; 10:15, 1:10, 4:05, 7, 9:50.

BIJOU—"These Three"; 9:30, 12:30, 3:40, 6:45, 9:55. "Quality Street"; 11:10, 2:20, 5:25, 8:20.

OLD SOUTH—Newsreels, shorts, football; 8 a. m. to midnight.

UPTOWN—"Long Voyage Home"; 12:50, 4:25, 8:10. "Arise, My Love"; 2:30, 6:15, 9:55.

GLOBE — "Sea Devils", "Cat and Canary"; 9 to noon, 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Burlesque; 12, 2:30, 8:30.

GAYETY — "Mutiny on the Elsinore"; 9:30, 12:10, 2:55, 5:35, 9:35. "Souls in Pawn"; 10:15, 1:55, 4:20, 7, 9:45.

SOUTH STATION — "U. S. Defenses" (March of Time), travel, newsreels, cartoons, sports; 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

HOWARD—"Each Dawn I Die"; 10:15, 5:25. "Opened By Mistake"; 9:10, 6:20. Burlesque; 12, 2:30, 8:30.

NORMANDIE—"The Westerner"; 11:30, 3:05, 7:35, 10. "They Knew What They Wanted"; 9:40, 1:15, 4:45, 8:20.

Roxanne Headlines Globe's New Burlesque Tomorrow

Exotic Roxanne, whose dance triumphs have carried her from Cairo to Chicago and then all around the burlesque circuit, will be star No. 1 in the stage carnival opening at the Globe tomorrow. She knows all the odalisque tricks and a few more that she has learned since she became a burlesque queen. In brief, she is a swell looker and an artiste with plenty of tease. She will have with her in the glamour bevy such noted dazzlers as Eleanor Sheridan, Anna Lee and Pepper Parker. The 30 Bernadolls will complete the living picture section of the show.

Tommy Raft tops the new comedy list, which includes Floyd Hallicy, Reddy Marsh, Irving Benson and Harry Ryan. Alla and Nova, Bruce Norman and Marsha Gail will be the vaudeville headliners for the next week. Screen offerings are "Pacific Liner," with Victor McLaglen, and "Wells Fargo," with Joel McCrea.

There will be a Christmas eve midnight show and a doubleheader for New Year's eve, with shows at midnight and also 2 a. m. Seats for these big frolics are on sale.

ROXANNE TO STAR AT GLOBE

CUSTOM-ARY CAROLS

Employes at the Custom House will sing Christmas carols Monday at 2:45 p. m., starting at the 18th floor and following trumpeters to the lobby, with stops to sing at each floor.

Crossword Solution

Puzzle appears on Page 32

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WARNER BAXTER
PRISONER of SHARK ISLAND

OLD SOUTH — LAST TIMES TODAY — LOTHIAN FUNERAL IN WASHINGTON
25¢ MARCH OF TIME ARMS AND MEN U.S.A.
ADM. BRITISH ROUT ITALIANS IN EGYPT

BIJOU — KATHARINE HEPBURN QUALITY STREET
10¢ THESE THREE
TIL ONE MIRIAM HOPKINS—JOEL McCREA—M. OBERON

SQUARE — PENNY SINGLETON BLONDIE ON A BUDGET
15¢ ANTHONY ADVERSE
TIL SIX FREDRIC MARCH—OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND

NORMANDIE — JOHN WAYNE—T. MITCHELL LONG VOYAGE HOME
20¢ KNUTE ROCKNE
TIL 6 PAT O'BRIEN—GALE PAGE

TREMONT — GEORGE SANDERS HOUSE OF 7 GABLES
20¢ JEANETTE MacDONALD
ADM. NEW MOON—NELSON EDDY

AMUSEMENTS

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NELLIE KELLY'S POPULAR—Douglas McPhail and George Murphy shower affection on Judy Garland, the Nellie Kelly of film hit which stays on through Monday at Loew's State and Orpheum.

Laughs, Chills On Twin Bills

Currently showing on the Scollay and Modern screens is "You'll Find Out" a hair-raising wonder it starring Kay Kyser, Ginny Simms, Peter Lorre, Boris Karloff, Helen Parrish, Dennis O'Keefe and the Kay Kyser band. The lineup tells the story, which is one of those nice clean and shake bus nesses that is bound to put in the proper holiday spirit.

On the same bill, you'll be seeing "South of Suez," starring George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias and James Stephenson.

Loew's Employes Will Get Bonus

Approximately 6000 Loew's theater employes throughout the country, those on the State and Orpheum payroll included, will participate in a bonus [illegible] yesterday by Nicholas M. Schenck, president of the company.

Louis-McCoy Film at Boston

[illegible] Louis and Jerry Colonna, the latter known exclusively to RKO Boston screen

AMUSEMENTS

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CONT. FROM COOLIDGE CORNER BEA. 2600
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ALSO BABY SANDY
Tom'w "Ranch of Fear" and "Lone Ranger"

BROOKLINE VILLAGE
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CONT. FROM THOMPSON SQ. BEA. 2600
MICKEY ROONEY-JUDY GARLAND
"STRIKE UP THE BAND"
Richard Dix Edmund Lowe "Men Against the Sky"

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Mat. 25c-Eve. 7:11
Wayne Morris-Rosemary Lane "LADIES MUST LIVE"
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Cont. 1 to 11 · Girl from God's Country

EVERETT
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"MIXED WIFE" at 2:54—8:15
"Manhattan Heartbeat" at 1:39—7:00—9:55
O'Brien-J. Carrillo
"FLOWING GOLD"
Cassie Lewis-Marjorie Weaver
"TENNESSEE JOHNSON"

MALDEN
MAPLEWOOD MAT. 1:45-35c
EVE. 7:11-28c
"THE MAN I MARRIED" Joan Bennett-F. Lederer
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ORPHEUM MAT. 1:45—EVE. 7:11
EVES. 25c—3c Tax—28c
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Cecilia Fairbanks-"Calling All Husbands"

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GRANADA CONT. 1:45 • Free Parking
PAT O'BRIEN-GALE PAGE-KNUTE ROCKNE — ALL AMERICAN — Olivia [illegible] "A Little Bit of Heaven"
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JULIETTE MARSH · "GOOD MANNERS" · "GIRLS"
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STRAND QUINCY
Mat. Daily 1 P.M. · Rich Arlen-Andy Devine
"SEVEN SINNERS" · "BLACK DIAMONDS"
Dick Powell-Joan Blondell · "DANGEROUS WOMEN"
& "MURDER AMONG FRIENDS" · "GANG BUSTERS"

REVERE
REVERE BOULEVARD
AT 25TH STREETS
Jane Wyman-Lew Ayres · "No Time for Comedy"
Rosalind Russell-James Stewart · "WOMEN"

SOMERVILLE
DAVIS SQ. SOM. 2100
Chester Morris-Jane Wyatt—Girl From God's Country
Hugh Herbert—"LA CONGA NIGHTS"
TEELE SQ. "PRIDE and PREJUDICE"
& "ONE MILLION B. C."
SOMERVILLE "WAY OF ALL FLESH"
& "SPORTING BLOOD"
BROADWAY "20 MULE TEAM"
"QUEEN OF THE MOB"

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CAROLE ★ CHARLES · Lee Ayres-L. Barrymore
LOMBARD ★ LAUGHTON · "Dr. Kildare Goes Home"
"Knew What They Wanted" · Peter Lorre-Anita Louise
& "Mark of the Whistler" · "Glamour Tie Side"

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Merle Oberon—"OVER THE MOON" Ladies
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COOLIDGE Dan Amerche
MAT. 1:45-EVE. 7:45 "DOWN ARGENTINE WAY"
Hugh Herbert—"LA CONGA NIGHTS" GIRL FROM AVE. A"
WATERTOWN SQ. MAT. 2720
Hugh Herbert—"LA CONGA NIGHTS" Mat. 2:30
"Convicted Woman"—R. Hudson—Week of Thu

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"No Time for Comedy" · "Millionaires in Prison"
"Millionaires in Prison" · MARCH OF TIME

Labor's Defense Film at Keith's

Labor's contribution to America's gigantic defense program is graphically set forth in the June Issue of Time, "Labor and Defense 1941," an added feature on the current Keith-Memorial screen program.

As vital to national security as the soldier, sailor or air pilot, the film shows, are the 45 million working men and women who are collectively "the indispensable" of the nation's great industrial offensive today.

Sam Gompers, Eugene V. Debs and other outstanding labor leaders of the World War era, when the two and a half million skilled workers who then comprised the A. F. of L. voted more than 3000 strikes, as well as present-day chieftains William Green, Phillip Murray, John L Lewis and David Dubinsky are seen in "Labor and Defense-1941."

New Holmes Travel Series

The Burton Holmes' Travelogue series will open at Symphony Hall on Jan. 11, five shows on five successive Saturday afternoons. New features of the series—new to the Burton Holmes screen—will be a travelogue based on the wanderings of another traveler his friend, the late Richard Halliburton, and in other shows the introduction of full natural color motion pictures, and for the first time in many years, Mr. Holmes offers a new Travelogue of our own country.

The series dates and topics, beginning Jan. 11 "Happy Hawaii;" Jan. 18, "The Pageant of Mexico," in natural color; Jan 25, "The Republics of South America;" Feb. 1 "The Romantic Adventures of Richard Halliburton." The last of the series, on Feb. 8 "In Our United States."

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"Little Nellie Kelly," Judy Garland's first solo starring production, continues through Monday on Loew's State and Orpheum screens, as a result of the extended engagement.

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Featured on the same bill is "Escape to Glory," with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennet co-starring in this melodramatic adventure story.

MacDonald-Eddy Film at Tremont

Tremont's [illegible] Saturday and Sunday are Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald in "Naughty Marietta," featuring Douglas Dumbrille.

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Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

AN ANTIQUE gold and white Oriental screen from the Henry Lee Higginsons' art collection set the keynote for the color scheme at Barbara Higginson's debut dance at the Ritz-Carlton last evening . . .

Barbara and her parents received in front of the screen which was flanked by urns of Calla lilies and gold Oriental blossoms . . . The debutante's cream slipper satin gown was made with a hoop skirt embroidered with pearl sequins . . . The strapless bodice was fastened to a cream corded halter necklace which came down to a V in the front . . . She carried a fan shaped bouquet of green and white orchids and wore green satin slippers . . .

The large oval table, at which Barbara dined with her ushers and a group of intimate friends, was covered with a gold lame cloth and the small white place cards were encrusted with the Higginson family crest . . . The centerpieces were fashioned of branches of birch and spruce sprayed with white and sprinkled with glittering irredescent snow . . .

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Gay Christmas Decorations

MR. AND MRS. HIGGINSON dined with a small group of friends at an adjoining table which was covered with gold cloth and had a centerpiece of gold and white gardenias, carnations and chrysanthemums fashioned into a high pyramid . . . Both tables were lighted with tall white candles . . .

Lighted silver Christmas trees were set in each of the big windows of the Ritz dining room which was transformed into a ballroom for the occasion . . . The windows were draped with silver lame and the Christmas tree bulbs provided a soft mellow light for the festive party where several hundred guests danced till the wee small hours . . .

Among the attractive debutante dinner guests were Leslie Morgan, Alice Plummer and Barsha Powers . . . Leslie set off her blonde hair with a full skirted gown of black taffeta which had a short sleeved bodice of pink and black striped taffeta . . . She wore short black gloves . . . Blonde Alice Plummer also wore short black gloves with her black velvet gown and had small black bows tucked behind her pompadour curls . . . Barsha Powers, who steps into the social limelight at a dance at the Copley-Plaza tomorrow night, wore a billowy gown of white tulle with circles of white ostrich sprinkled over the skirt . . .

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Rosita Richmond in Teal Blue

ESCORTED by two stalwart Harvardians, Sister Sears arrived from Hamilton . . . Her white tulle gown was topped by a cream lynx jacket, and she wore white velvet bows in her hair . . . Lee Burnett chose a gown of turquoise and gold taffeta, and Fanny Whitney's lovely taffeta gown was fashioned of two shades of violet . . . Petite and winsome Rosita Richmond chose a gown of teal blue velveteen, with a deep yoke of white lace, and Priscilla Crocker set off her dark hair with a red and gold plaid lame gown and gold earrings . . .

Leonard Lovering, American Photo

BARBARA HIGGINSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Higginson, photographed at her debut dance at the Ritz-Carlton last evening.

Among the many other guests at the dance were Harriet Moffat, Martha Turner, Polly Faulkner, Helen Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alker of New York, Dr. Hilbert Sabin of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gavin of Millis, Mr. and Mrs. A Henry Thurston of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. William Robb of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Gill of Baltimore, and Nancy Putnam Smith of Weston, who arrived home from Vassar yesterday in time to entertain at a dinner party last evening for debutante Mary Whittier . . . All the guests came in town later in the evening to extend their greetings to Barbara . . .

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Unique Invitation to Party

SNOOZER THEOPHILUS MERRIAM PRATT is probably the most hospitable cat in Boston . . . His folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merriam Pratt of Beacon st., have sent out Christmas cards from Snoozer wishing their friends a Merry Christmas and bidding them to come to an Egg Nog party on New Year's Day . . . The cards are of teal suede engraved with a picture of Snoozer.

Polly [illegible], diminutive Boston post deb and former national junior figure skating champion, flew home from Miss College, California, yesterday to spend the holidays . . . She will be here till Jan. 4 . . .

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS . . . Post Dot Kasbarian Warner strolling out of a Back Bay shop with her arms full of samples of upholstery [illegible] . . . Her fitted black coat was trimmed with leopard and her dark hair was framed by a black [illegible] hat . . .

Mrs. B. Harrison Ragle window shopping on Boylston st. and wearing a modish black coat trimmed with silver fox and a feather toque.

Plan Party

Kiddies Act As Hosts

Turn about is fair play and once a year the young boys and girls at the convalescent home of the Children's Hospital in Wellesley have their turn at giving a party for the board of managers of the hospital. Throughout the year members of the board do a great deal to bring happiness to the young patients so at Christmas time the youngsters turn the tables and play hosts themselves.

This year's party will be the day after Christmas. Mrs. Nelson S. Bartlett, president of the convalescent home, is among those invited together with Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis and Mrs. George H. Monks, honorary vice-presidents; Miss Mary B. Lothrop, vice-president; Mrs. George B. Denny, secretary, and Mrs. Robert Tappan, assistant treasurer.

Others planning to attend are Mrs. Robert Amory, Mrs. Anna W. Cutler, Mrs. F. Murray Forbes, Mrs. I. McD. Garfield, Miss Jane Garfield, Mrs. Bartlett Harwood, Mrs. Robert A. Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hunnewell, Mrs. George S. Mumford, Jr., Mrs. W. Elliott Pratt, Jr., Mrs. George P. Reynolds, Mr. Robert M. Tappan, Mrs. A. Winsor Weld, Mrs. Alexander Whiteside and Mrs. Thomas Whiteside.

GENEVIEVE HANSEN of Newtonville, member of the Zeta Chapter of Kappa Phi, is on the committee for the annual Christmas Charity Dance which Epsilon and Zeta Chapters will hold at the Newton Center Women's Club tomorrow evening.

LISTEN, WORLD! By Elsie Robinson

FOR the 5,638,975th time, I protest I LIKE YOUNGSTERS. But I also believe that this Youth Cult which has increasingly beset us in recent years is one of the most cursed blights that has ever hit America.

You know what I mean—Glamor Gals and Rah-Rah Boys dominating every function of our national life. Influencing fashions, fiction, private and public policies. Everybody must be Young, look Young, act Young—or take the count.

No matter when you were born, you must continue to be One of the Kids. Never, never, NEVER must you admit that you'd like to sit down, rest the body, and BE YOUR ACTUAL SHAPE.

Whereupon I repeat, I like young sters. Morever, I liked being young myself. But I got over it, as all sane folks were supposed to get over it, once upon a time. I outgrew my kiddywear and rag dolls. I no longer wanted to be young.

To the contrary, I desired to be Grown Up and assume the privileges and powers of Grown-Upness And assumed said status with enormous pride. If you didn't, they thought you were simple-minded in those days.

BUT LOOK things over now. A recent report by the Boys In the Know assures us that *"American Youth is being protracted from ten to fifteen years longer than in the days of its fathers. This undoubtedly is due to chaotic economic conditions."*

Economic conditions, my eye!

Youth is "being protracted" because it wants to be protracted. It's staying an Itty Bitty Kiddie because it likes the irresponsibility of being a kiddy . . . BECAUSE IT HASN'T THE INTESTINAL FORTITUDE TO GROW UP AND TAKE LIFE ON THE CHIN.

Maturity isn't a point in time; it's a mental attitude. Normal human nature should ripen as fruit ripens, should gladly and proudly leave April behind and take on September. And, "having put away childish things," should be daggoned pleased with its new authority and responsibility.

But how many Americans are proud of maturity today? How many eagerly assume its tasks and attributes?

So few are regarded as freaks!

But why have we become so enamored with Youth after long centuries when we launched ourselves into life at 17 and gloried in our new-found strength and courage?

Is it because we're so in love with Youth? No!

IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE SO AFRAID OF AGE AND REALITY. Youth is no longer a certain period of adolescence; it's a carefully prolonged escape from responsibility.

THIS AGE is witnessing the greatest flight from maturity the world has ever seen—the most tragic escape into infantilism.

We've gone in for Youth as we'd go in for dope. These juveniile dresses, nursery amusements and beauty shop rituals weave an enchantment about us, help us to flee from grim, demanding Reality.

FOR PETE'S SAKE, LET'S BE OUR AGE! AND PROUD OF IT!

Nancy Smith Entertains

The Christmas holidays are starting off with a whirl of parties for Nancy Putnam Smith, who flew home from Vassar College last evening. As soon as she arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abbott Smith of Blue Jay Hill, Weston, she entertained at a dinner party for debutante Mary Whittier, before the ball for Barbara Higginson.

This evening, Nancy will be hostess at a dinner for her cousin, Eleanor Trumbull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Trumbull of Weston. Among the guests will be Julia Deane, Anne Lyman, Joan Trumbull, Margaret Gardiner, Emily Cobb and Pauline Fraser-Campbell. Their escorts will be Henry Meyer, Jr., Philip Trumbull, William R. Eustis, James Soutter, Thomas Little, Jr., Paul Sheeline, George Glackman, Charles Woodman, Royal Robbins and David Hixon.

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New Garnish For Turkey

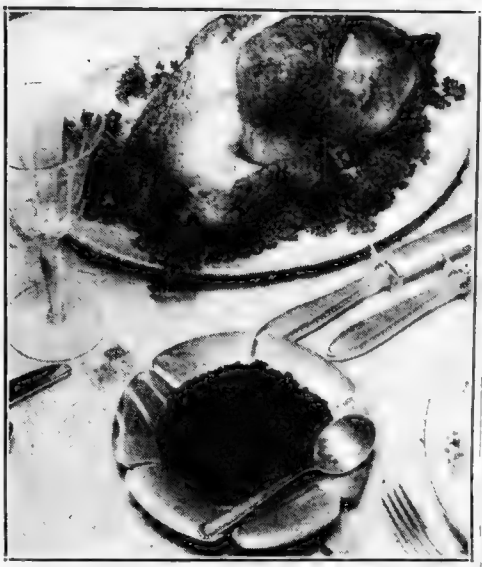
By MARTHA LEE

HOLIDAY MEALS seem to be built pretty largely by tradition; daring indeed is the cook who attempts to depart from it. Smarter by far is she who takes these time-honored foods and does them up in a new way.

Family dinners as a rule spell an air of comfort and no extra fuss, but at Christmas time even the family dinner is apt to ruffle the most accomplished hostess. If she wants to enjoy the activities herself, the planning should be done in advance.

Plans need not be elaborate nor require a great deal of time. The regal turkey may appear on the table amid great circles of pineapple, cooked slowly in butter and sugar, with a little grated lemon rind and some of the pineapple syrup added. Simmer down, and the slices will take on a golden glaze.

A colorful garnish of traditional Christmas colors, red and green, may be had in parsley and cranberry sauce. A delicious cranberry ginger relish served with turkey is also something to think about.



GARNISH the Christmas turkey with parsley and serve with cranberry ginger relish—to carry out the traditional red and green color scheme.

CRANBERRY GINGER RELISH

2 tbsp. candied ginger
2 tbsp. orange rind
1 can cranberry sauce

Chop candied ginger and cut orange rind in thin strips. (Use just the orange-colored portion of the peel). Break the cranberry sauce with a fork and combine with the ginger and orange peel.

STUFFING TURKEY

While not necessary, it is sometimes good planning to prepare the bird for the oven one or two days in advance of use. In addition to the usual advantages, the exchange of flavors between the meat and the dressing improves both for many tastes. In this case, store the bird breast side down.

Fill the small cavity at the neck end, fold skin back over the back and hold it in place with a steel pin (black headed, about 1½ to 2 inches long, purchased in notions departments). Fold wings back so that wing tips may help to hold the neck skin in place. Fill body from lower end. Place filling in lightly so that room is left for its expansion. Fasten this opening with steel pins by placing them across the opening at regular intervals With cord bring the skin edges together by "lacing" the cord around the pins, thus closing the opening.

Rub inside of the bird with salt before stuffing—from ⅜ to ¾ teaspoon per pound of bird is a good allowance. Salting the outside is unnecessary—it tends to blister the skin, and penetration through the skin is slight.

BREAD STUFFING

9 cups soft bread crumbs
1½ tsp. salt
⅛ tsp. pepper
¾ tsp. thyme or marjoram
1½ medium-sized onions, minced
1 cup butter, melted

Mix bread crumbs, seasonings, and onion; add butter slowly, tossing lightly with a fork until blended. Makes enough stuffing for a 15-lb. turkey.

Now to get down to the business of roasting the turkey. There are distinct advantages if the turkey is roasted two-thirds or three-quarters done the day before, left to stand until the next day (not refrigerated) and then returned to the oven and cooked covered for the last short period. The flavor seems to be better, the carving is facilitated, to say nothing of easing the "peak-load" of the "dinner" day.

ROASTING TURKEY

Weigh the stuffed and trussed bird so that total cooking time may be approximated. The weight may be calculated from the purchased weight and the ingredients used in the dressing. Lay the stuffed, trussed bird on a rack in an open pan. Brush the outside of the bird well with melted butter and cover with several thicknesses of white cheesecloth which have been dipped in melted butter.

Place in a moderate oven (300 to 325 deg. F.), allowing 15 to 20 minutes per pound for cooking. Cook uncovered breast-side down about one-half the total time. Turn breast-side up. Place any strips of body fat removed in dressing over the breastbone and legs underneath the cloth now placed over the breast. Baste over the cloth with melted butter at half hour intervals during the cooking. A cloth used this way holds the fat over the bird. The cloth may be removed toward the end of the cooking if the bird is not browned nicely.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE
Thursday, Dec. 19

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You are sincere, versatile, sometimes stubborn; can deliberate calmly and then act swiftly and deftly. You are a born worker and have a sound sense of proportions. Prudence and caution (two of your priceless heritages) can be carried to extremes if not directed rightly. Guard the nervous system. Don't be oversensitive. Co-ordination of your own talents and displaying always your good sense of humor will help to keep your personality prominent.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 94.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is dahlia.

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Love Hates to See Her Deceived

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have known a certain young woman practically all my life. She had an unhappy marriage, due to another woman in her husband's life. Divorce followed, and she is now going around with an older man who is doing exactly what her husband did. I have often seen him with this other woman, and his actions show that he is more in love with her than he is with my friend.

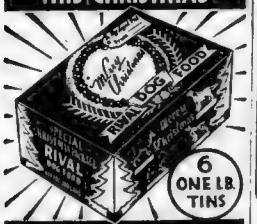
I want to tell her about this, but I hesitate because she may resent it. Shall I tell her or not? I'd hate to see her deceived a second time.

INTERESTED.

You haven't told me whether or not you're in love with this lady. If you are really in love, you would of course, be able to tell her what you've told me with less offense than if you were merely friends.

You know the fate of the well-wisher who interferes in a love affair for someone else's own good. He is seldom thanked. Why not try to get your friend to go to some of the places with you, where you're apt to see this man with the other woman?

REMEMBER YOUR DOG THIS CHRISTMAS



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JANE.

1—The girl would hold the door open until her guest enters and then either he or she closes the door.

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Women and War

By Charles McGuirk

"HENRY," Milicent Haverstraw said to Henry Jones, her fiance, for the thousandth time, "I will never marry a professional fighter. I am willing that you go on fighting in your spare time because you won't stop it and I can't do anything about it. But if you ever quit your job, I will hand you back your ring, even if it tears my heart out to do so."

She held her breath while she waited for Henry's reaction to this ultimatum. She wished she hadn't delivered it, even though it was the bravest thing she had ever done. Henry was so handsome. He was six feet and then some. He had wide shoulders and a slim waist. He had curly hair (blonde-ish) and big blue eyes and a perfect patrician nose and all his thirty-two teeth.

Henry just smiled at her. He thought she was very cute on account of she only came up to his elbow and she was dark-haired. She had a little button of a nose and a white mouth and a very determined chin. She also had curves that made many a man turn around and look at her after she had passed him.

"Don't get heated up, Milly," he grinned down at her. "Keep your shirt on and I'll give you a nice big kiss."

They were in the living room of her parents' apartment and she thought quickly of turning out the lights. But then Henry's kiss hit her, and she didn't care who was looking or what Henry did for a living or where she was or anything. She was full of dynamite and bright lights and soft music. She was in love.

"Please, Henry," she whimpered, using what she hoped was most effective woman tactics. "Please don't be a professional fighter. There's no use, darling. And you're so handsome. We can be very comfortable on your salary. Father will help us along from time to time."

"Don't get heated up, Milly," Henry repeated vaguely, not noticing what he was saying. He reached for her again and kissed her soundly.

That's the way it always ended, Milly thought despairingly, and she just couldn't let Henry become a pugilist. Not only had she prejudices against anyone close to her making his living by pounding other men into insensibility, but she knew that, in time, Henry would do very well as a salesman.

He was even now one of the most promising volunteer salesmen of Burt, Jenkins & Kasper, iron molders, and the firm for which she also worked as a stenographer. People liked him and it wasn't hard for him to sell a bill of goods. As he was paid mostly on commission, all he had to do was to increase his sales to reach almost any income.

Then, Milly went dreaming on, he might become a head salesman and then a manager and, eventually, a member of the firm. Why not? Men not nearly as smart and as likable as Henry had done just that.

But, no. Henry wasn't satisfied to go on selling and building his future step by step. He wanted to be a fighter. He was pretty good, too. He had won the Golden Gloves medal for the heavyweight class. He was a good boxer. Milly's father said Henry's punch wasn't so good because a man had to get set before throwing a punch. And while he was set, he was an almost stationary target for an opponent.

Henry never set himself. He just danced around and cut his opponents to ribbons. It was a pretty good system Gene Tunney had used it. But Milly's father didn't think much of it. He always said that a fighter should fight and not dance when he got in the ring. However, Milly's father was a little bit prejudiced. He didn't think very much of Henry.

When Henry left Milly tried to think of ways and means of discouraging Henry with pugilism as a profession. She lay down in her bed and concentrated on it. She tried to get some ideas. But she didn't get any because she didn't know much about fighting. That made her more discouraged than ever. She just turned over on her stomach and had a good cry.

Walking home that night, Henry forgot all about Milly's ultimatum. He was too busy thinking of his approaching fight with Gorilla Montez. It would be his first professional fight and he would get only $50 for it. But it would launch him on a career.

He knew he would win it because Gorilla was no fighter. He was a big, uncouth catcher. He caught every punch an opponent threw at him and he landed only once in a while. Granted that when he did land, the opponent became unconscious. That didn't bother Henry because Henry would see that none of the Gorilla's blows landed.

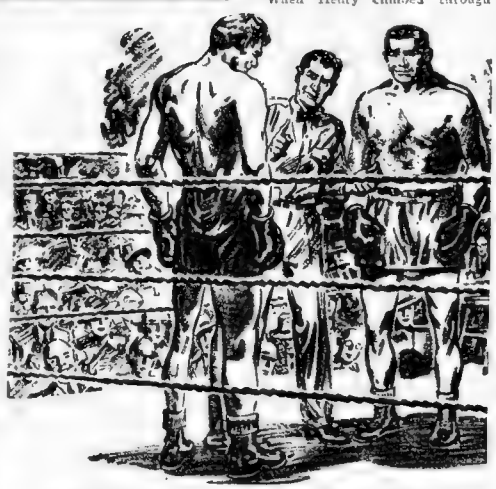
MILLY HAS A PLAN

So he went on with his training. The fight was scheduled for Friday, three nights away, but Henry was about through his training. He hated the grind. It was hard especially after a day spent in seeing prospective customers. But he went through with it cheerfully because, after this fight, he would be a pugilist. He would go to his job and would have something to brag about to his fellow salesmen.

Two nights before the fight, Henry had his final workout in the Y. M. C. A. gym and Milly's father, on Henry's invitation, went down to watch him. As he was leaving the house that night, Milly caught hold of his arm.

"Daddy," she said to him, "I want you to do me a favor. I want you to study Henry carefully and see if he has any weakness in the ring. I mean, I understand he is a very good boxer and I want to know whether he ever leaves himself unprotected so that an opponent could hit him. If he has, I want to be the one to tell him about it. Will you do that for me, Daddy?"

"Sure," her father promised, "but I don't think he has any. He's a dancer. He doesn't stand still long enough for anybody to hit. He's like a horsefly. He doesn't light."



Milly had never seen so much of Henry Before

When he came home, Milly was waiting up for him. She asked him, the very first thing, if Henry had any weaknesses.

"Yes, he has," her father told her. "I don't know whether you'll understand it because you don't know anything about fighting. But just after he blocks a punch, he leaves himself wide open. He looks as though he was paralyzed. He stands there and you can see him telegraphing his arms to throw a counter punch. In that minute, a baby could hit him."

Milly thanked him and went to her room because she had to write some letters. She spent quite a while on one. When she finished it, she took it and two others to the mail box. Then she returned and knelt down beside her bed and prayed.

She went with her father to the fight on tickets given to them by Henry. She looked small and pale and very much frightened. She had never seen a fight before. She hid her eyes with her hands when one fighter knocked the other out in the first bout and she thought of asking her father to take her out of there several times during the evening. But she didn't.

When Henry climbed through the ropes, she was very proud of him, in spite of herself. She was a little surprised and thrilled, too, because she had never seen so much of Henry before, so she had never realized how really handsome he was. Alongside of him, Gorilla Montez indeed looked like an ape. He was chunky and slightly bowlegged and very hairy.

She watched breathlessly as the referee called them together in ring center and gave them instructions. Her eyes bulged out when they came out fighting. She forgot that she wanted Henry to lose the fight as she watched him dance around and hit the Gorilla at will. The Gorilla took it all in his stride. He was used to being hit. He just kept shambling in after Henry, taking all the punches Henry sent him, which were many indeed.

HENRY HITS FLOOR

But just before the end of the first round, the Gorilla punched at Henry. Henry caught it on his glove and stood there, seemingly paralyzed, but smiling. And then the Gorilla punched again, only this time it was a terrific blow. It caught Henry on the point of the jaw. Henry hit the floor, completely out.

He hadn't quite come to when he rode home with Milly and her father in the old man's car. He only remembered that Milly's arms was around him and he had been hit so hard that he thought his head had been torn off. It hurt him pretty badly. He heard Milly say:

"See, darling, I told you how it would be. You will have men who are little better than animals, hairy apes, tearing your head off. Now, you simply must give up fighting or I will have to give you back your ring. I can't go through life seeing you beaten like this."

"All right," Henry said suddenly, "I'm through. I guess this professional fighting is too tough a racket. I was never hit so hard in my life. To h—— with it."

So then Milly took his head in her arms and kissed him.

That's all there is to it except the mysterious letter that Mike Crommer, the manager of Gorilla Montez, received the day before the fight.

It was wrote by some dame," he explained "who signed herself anon. She writes, 'Whenever Henry Jones blocks a punch, he leaves himself wide open. In that minute a baby could hit him. If you tell your fighter that, I am sure he can knock Henry out.' So I told the Gorilla that and the Gorilla feinted with a left and Jones blocked it and was wide-open. So the Gorilla knocked him bowlegged. I wonder who the dame is?"

THE END.

Be sure to read the entertaining short story on this page tomorrow.

LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF SANTA CLAUS

-:- By Julie Lane

CAME the day for the big show! Nicholas finished tying the eight reindeer to each other with a harness bright with jingling silver bells; he slowly backed them to the wood-shed door, which he opened, disclosing a most beautiful sight.

There stood a bright, shining red sleigh, trimmed with silver stripes and stars, the runners curving up in front to form a swan's head, the back roomy enough to hold toys for several villages full of children.

Nicholas backed his reindeer into the shafts; he climbed up on the high seat, beautifully padded with cushions made of soft doe-skin; he took out of the socket a long, shiny black whip, snapped it in the air, and they were off!

The villagers were awakened from their sleep by a merry jingling of silver bells by the stamp of reindeer hoofs on the hard snow, by the snap of a whip. They peeked out from behind their curtains and saw a brave sight!

They saw by the white light of the moon, a shining red sleigh drawn by eight prancing reindeer, whose flying hoofs went as fast as lightning; they saw a well-loved figure perched high on his seat, snapping a long, black whip in the air with one hand and guiding his reindeer with the other—a big, round man dressed in a red belted tunic, trimmed with white fur, baggy trousers stuffed into high black leggings, and a close-fitting red stocking-cap which flew in the wind.

They were not close enough to see how the sharp rush of air made his rosy cheeks even redder, and nipped his nose so that it, too, was almost the color of his suit, and stung his bright blue eyes so that they twinkled and glistened like the Christmas snow; they were not close enough to see his face, but one and all, as they returned to their warm beds, murmured out of full hearts, "That's Nicholas, on his way to the children. God bless him!"

One year, when Nicholas was about fifty years old, and his hair and beard were getting as white as the snow around his cottage, and he was growing as round as the balls he gave the children, a strange family came to live in the village.

Not much of a family, to be sure—just one little old man, as brown and wrinkled as a nut, and a thin little girl, who shrank away from the crowd of villagers who had gathered, as they always gathered when something new and strange was happening.

A STRANGE MAN

"His name is Emil Dinsler," one woman whispered. "The old Squire's housekeeper told me about him. They say he's very rich. He must be to have money enough to buy the big house on the hill."

"He may be rich," remarked another, "but he certainly doesn't look it. Why, that poor old nag he drove into the village must be almost a hundred, and did you see how poorly and shabbily he was dressed?"

"Yes, and that poor little mite he had with him; she looks as though a good meal wouldn't do her any harm. Who is she, anyway?"

"That's his granddaughter. The child's parents died just a short while ago, away down in the southlands, and they say this old man bought the house up here to be alone."

"He can stay alone, then," sniffed another woman. "Did you see the black looks he turned on us all, when we only came out to welcome them to the village?"

"Yes," sighed another, "but somehow I pity that little one. Who's to take care of her up in that big barn of a place?"

It was lucky that the villagers had a chance to get a good look at the newcomers on their first appearance in town; for after that day, little was seen of them. The little girl seemed to have vanished completely; the old man descended the hill only to buy small amounts of food—some fish and some flour.

And the very curious ones, who climbed the hill just to see what was going on, came back to the village with strange news indeed!

"Do you know what he has done?" demanded one small boy of an interested group. "He's nailed up all the gates and left only the front one open, and even that he keeps locked with a bolt as long as this." He spread his hands about a yard apart. His listeners gasped.

"Yes, and that not all. I don't know how you could get into the house, for he's put up boards where the front and side doors used to be and on all the windows. There's not a sign of life in the old place now. You'd never know a soul lived there."

"Why, the man must be crazy," they all said, astounded. "He must be afraid of somebody."

"Afraid, nothing!" one man remarked scornfully. "Unless he's afraid someone will steal his wealth away from him."

NEWS FOR NICHOLAS

"He's a surly old wretch," added the schoolmaster. "I tried to see him the other day to ask if he was going to send the child to school. He wouldn't let me get any farther than the front gate. He wanted to know all about the school, and when I told him the children usually brought vegetables or meat or a few coins each week to pay for their schooling, he snarled at me, and told me to go about my business, that he'd take care of his grandchild's education."

"The poor little thing," exclaimed one motherly-looking woman, "I'd like to tell that old miser what I think of him."

"Well, this is a piece of news that will interest Nicholas, the woodcarver," said another. "One more child in the village, and no lonely one, too."

"Nicholas knows all about her," they heard a deep voice say, and all turned to see that it was the wood-carver himself, who had joined the group unnoticed. "Her name is Katje. I once knew a little girl named Katje," he went on with a sad, faraway look in his usually merry blue eyes, "and that's why I'd like to do something for this poor child."

"Why, how did you find out her name, Nicholas?"

"She was wandering around in the yard like a forlorn little puppy who's been locked in," Nicholas answered. "I was passing that way, and stopped at the gate to talk with her. She says she's not allowed to go outside the fence, and that she can play in the yard only an hour each day. She also told me that her grandfather doesn't want her to mix with the village children for fear she'll talk about the gold he has."

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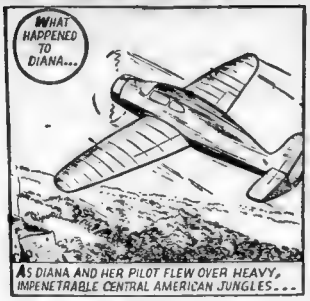

LOOK! THERE'S AN OLD INDIAN RUIN DOWN THERE AND SMOKE COMING FROM IT! SOMEONE MUST BE LIVING THERE!
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A Desperate Outlook

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TOMORROW: HOLD TIGHT

POPEYE

I REMEMBER ONCET WHEN A COP COMES UP TO ME ON A CORNER AN' TELLS ME TO KEEP MOVIN', BUT ME, I'M WAITIN' FOR ME GOIL, AN' I DIDN'T WANNA MISS HER
SO WHAT DIDJA DO?

Going Nowhere Fast

AND DEN I IMITATES A WHOILIN' WHOIL-WIND AN' DE COP CAN'T DO NOTH'N' ABOUT IT, 'CAUSE I'M MOVIN'!
YUNK YUNK
BLOW ME, DOWN! SO THAT'S HOW YA DOES IT!
UNATS
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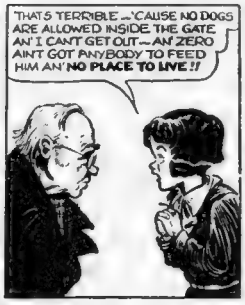
SKIPPY

It's a New Word to Him

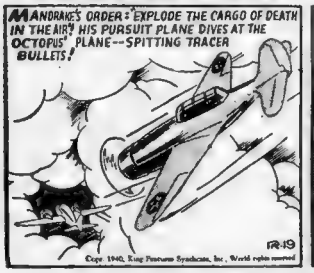
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

--AND WHEN I TOOK ZERO HOME, I COULD SEE HOW MUCH HE MISSED YOU -- HE WOULDN'T EAT -- AND FINALLY RAN AWAY -- THE GATE-TENDER TELLS ME HE'S ALWAYS HANGING AROUND OUTSIDE THE ORPHANAGE --
VISITORS ROOM
ORPHANAGE RULES


THAT'S TERRIBLE -- 'CAUSE NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE GATE AN' I CAN'T GET OUT -- AN' ZERO AIN'T GOT ANYBODY TO FEED HIM AN' NO PLACE TO LIVE!!

The Penalty of Vagrancy

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN


MANDRAKE'S ORDER: EXPLODE THE CARGO OF DEATH IN THE AIR! HIS PURSUIT PLANE DIVES AT THE OCTOPUS' PLANE -- SPITTING TRACER BULLETS!
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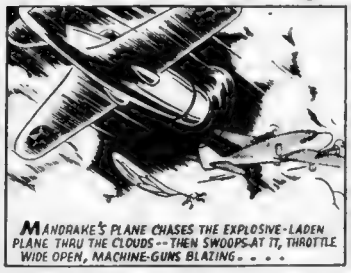
Bull's Eye for a Flying Target


MANDRAKE'S PLANE CHASES THE EXPLOSIVE-LADEN PLANE THRU THE CLOUDS -- THEN SWOOPS AT IT, THROTTLE WIDE OPEN, MACHINE-GUNS BLAZING. . . .

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'36 Chev. M. D. L. Tr. R&H.....		195
'36 Olds. 4-Dr. Tk. Sed.		255
'36 Chev. Master D. L. Town ..		135
'37 Chrysler Royal 4-Dr. Sedan..		195
'34 Ford 4-Dr. Sedan		50
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'39 PLYMOUTH Sedan, excellent ...	495
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AUSTEN LAKE writes a feature article every day in the Boston Evening American.

TURKEYS FOR RELIEF FAMILIES

All Boston families on welfare today were assured of a real Christmas dinner.

On orders of Mayor Tobin, those who are recipients will be given weekly allowances on Monday and Tuesday so that no larders will be bare.

Families on aid in East Boston, Charlestown, South Boston and Jamaica Plain will be paid Monday at their regular welfare units, irrespective of the day on which they ordinarily get their aid.

Persons who receive their weekly allowances at the Blossom st. unit in the West End, the Hancock st. office in Dorchester and the Whittier st. unit in Roxbury will all be paid Tuesday at these units. Hyde Park families will receive their weekly allowances between 9 a. m. and noon Tuesday, and those in Brighton between 1 p. m. and 4 p. m. Tuesday.

South End families ordinarily paid Monday or Wednesday at the Fayette st. office will get their money there Monday. Those usually paid at the Fayette st. unit Friday will be given their allowances Tuesday.

Youth Uses Knife To Rob Girl of $3

Threatening a girl clerk with a jackknife, a youthful holdup man robbed a Columbia rd., Dorchester, variety store of $3 in silver today.

Miss Helen White, 22, of Ruthven ave., Roxbury, told police the youth pushed the knife into her back when she turned to a shelf to get some stockings which he said he wanted to buy as presents for his mother and girl friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

9—Funeral Directors

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15—Lost and Found

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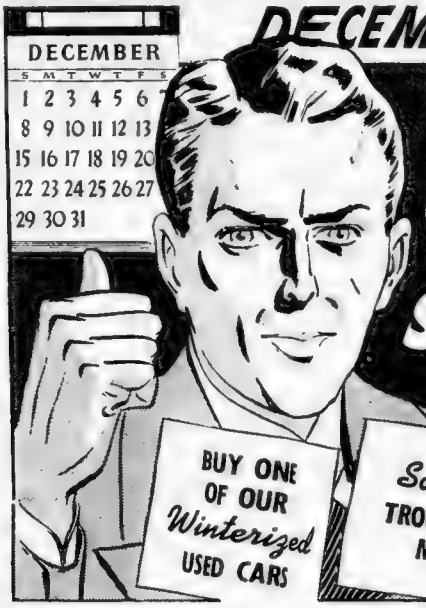

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'37 PONTIAC 4-Dr. Tr. Sed. R&H. 385
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'38 DODGE 4-Dr. Tr. Sed Extra 445
'38 CHEV. De L. Tr. Sed R&H. 395
'35 FORD De Luxe Fordor.. $125
'36 CHEV Town Sedan ... 245
'39 CHEV De L 5p Sed R&H 545
'36 CHEV De L Tn Sed Htr 495
'39 PLYMOUTH 2-Dr Sedan 285
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90	46 69	16 34	8 77	6 89	5 77
100	51 88	18 15	9 75	7 66	6 41
125	64 79	22 67	12 16	9 55	8 00
150	67 37	23 57	12 64	9 93	8 31
160	77 70	27 16	14 59	11 43	9 56
170	88 02	30 75	16 47	12 92	10 80
200	103 51	36 13	19 33	15 15	12 66
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8:00 P. M., WNAC—New "Good News" Hour, with Fanny Brice, Dick Powell and Guests.

9:00 P. M., WNAC—Bing Crosby "Music Hall" Hour. Guest Artists.

10:00 P. M., WNAC—Rudy Vallee Half Hour of Musical Variety—Guests.

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4:45 P. M., WMEX — Comic Page Club "Funnies," with Uncle Newt.

5:30 P. M., WNAC—Jack Armstrong, All-American Boy.

5:45 P. M., WBZ — Tom Mix Cowboy "Straight Shooters" Show.

6:00 P. M., WAAB — Captain Midnight Adventures.

3:45 P. M.
WEEI—Don Artiste
WBZ—Plain Bill
WNAC—Vic and Sade
WCOP—Crazy Rhythm

4:00 P. M.
WEEI—"Portia Blake"
WBZ—Mother o' Mine
WNAC—Backstage
WAAB—Hits, Encores
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Women in Review
WCOP—Tea Dance

4:15 P. M.
WEEI—The Abbotts
WBZ—Club Matinee
WNAC—Stella Dallas
WAAB—A Cappella Choir Program
WHDH—Fishermen
WCOP—News
WIXOJ—Zeke Manners Gang

4:30 P. M.
WEEI—Hilltop House
WNAC—Lorenzo Jones
WMEX—Contralto Solos
WHDH—News
WIXOJ—Gossip Club

4:45 P. M.
WEEI—Kate Hopkins
WNAC—Widder Brown
WHDH—Gauchos
WAAB—Johnson Family
WMEX—Comic Page Club Funnies

5:00 P. M.
WEEI—The Goldbergs
WNAC—Girl Alone
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WBZ—Organ Music
WMEX—Melody Mirror
WHDH—Prairie Pals
WIXOJ—Xmas Chorus

5:15 P. M.
WEEI—The O'Neills
WBZ—Irene Wicker
WNAC—Lone Journey
WHDH—Terry O'Toole
WMEX—Star-Quest
WIXOJ—"Play Safe"

5:30 P. M.
WEEI—Around the World
WNAC—Boy Sketch
WBZ—Rakov Orch.
WIXOJ—Symphonietta

5:45 P. M.
WEEI—Scattergood
WBZ—Tom Mix Show
WNAC—Beautiful Life
WAB—Sports
WMEX—5-Star News
WHDH—Depot Dialogues

6:00 P. M.
WEEI—News
WBZ—News, Weather
WNAC—News
WAAB—Capt. Midnight
WMEX—Radio Review
WHDH—News

6:15 P. M.
WEEI—Bill Eliot
WBZ—Swing Serenade
WNAC—Sports
WAAB—Concert
WMEX—Dinner Concert
WHDH—Lou Gordon

6:30 P. M.
WEEI—Paul Sullivan
WBZ—Novatime
WNAC—Music Rendevous
WAAB—News

6:45 P. M.
WEEI—World Today
WBZ—Lowell Thomas
WNAC—Rural Melody
WAAB—Melody Jane
WMEX—Sports—Frank Fallon

7:00 P. M.
WEEI—Amos 'n' Andy
WBZ—Easy Aces
WNAC—Fred Waring
WMEX—Alpineers
WAAB—Commentator

7:15 P. M.
WEEI—Lanny Ross
WBZ—Mr. Keen
WNAC—Europe News
WAAB—Export Control Talk on Defense
WMEX—5-Star News

7:30 P. M.
WEEI—Vox Pop
WBZ—"Caravan"
WNAC—Serenaders
WAAB—Miniatures
WMEX—Rob Roy Or

7:45 P. M.
WNAC—Confidentially
WAAB—Miniatures
WMEX—Soprano Solos

8:00 P. M.
WEEI—Ask It Basket
WBZ—Pot o' Gold Show with Horace Heidt
WNAC—Good News
WAAB—Wythe Williams
WEXOJ—Concert
WMEX—"Fireside"

8:15 P. M.
WEEI—"Moonlight"
WIXOJ—Ray Noble Orchestra
WAAB—Lew Conrad
WMEX—Harmonizing

8:30 P. M.
WEEI—Seems Strange
WIXOJ—Moonlight
WNAC—Aldrich Family
WBZ—T. Dorsey Orch.
WAAB—Chicago Tonight
WMEX—Castles in Air

8:55 P. M.
WEEI—Elmer Davis

9:00 P. M.
WEEI—Major Bowes
WBZ—Frontline Headlines
WNAC—Music Hall with Bing Crosby
WAAB—Gabriel Heatter
WIXOJ—Rochester Symphony Orch.
WMEX—Classic Album

9:30 P. M.
WBZ—America Town Meeting Hour
WAAB—Symphonietta
WIXOJ—Sinfonietta

9:45 P. M.
WIXOJ—Vincent Gomez

10:00 P. M.
WEEI—Glenn Miller
WNAC—Rudy Vallee
WAAB—Gram Swing
WMEX—5-Star News

10:15 P. M.
WEEI—Sport Quiz
WAAB—News
WMEX—Dance Digest
WIXOJ—Manhattan Stars

10:30 P. M.
WBZ—Jubilee Choir
WNAC—"Americana"
WAAB—Chicago Symphony

10:45 P. M.
WEEI—World News

11:00 P. M.
WEEI—Weather, News
WBZ—News
WNAC—News

11:15 P. M.
WEEI—Master Works
WBZ—Abe Lyman Or.
WNAC—Weather
WAAB—Socarras
WMEX—Alpineers

11:30 P. M.
WNAC—Abe Lyman Or.
WBZ—Will Bradley Or.
WNAC—Emil Coleman
WAAB—Bruins—Hockey
WIXOJ—Freddy Martin
WMEX—Day's End

11:45 P. M.
WEEI—Kay Kyser Or.
WMEX—5-Star News
WAAB—Freddy Martin Orchestra

12 MIDNIGHT
WNAC—Dance Music
WNAC—News
WEEI—Midnight Swing
WBZ—News
WAAB—News

DANCE MUSIC

10:00 P. M., WEEI — Glenn Miller.

11:30 P. M., WNAC—Emil Coleman.

12:15 A. M., WAAB—Dean Hudson.

12:30 A. M., WBZ—Jimmy Dorsey.

1:05 A. M., WAAB — Leighton Bailey.

1:30. A. M., WAAB — Henry Jerome.

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LOCAL—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight, lowest temperature tonight 30 to 35. Friday mostly cloudy and warmer; occasional rain beginning late in afternoon or evening; variable winds that afternoon becoming moderate southerly. Friday.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness and warmer with light snow in north portion tonight. Friday mostly cloudy and warmer followed by occasional rain and snow in extreme north portion.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOSTON

Barometer 30.13 Wind Direction W
Humidity Velocity 7
8 P. M. EST. Thu.
Boston 28 Augusta 15
Providence 25 Concord 17
Hartford 20 Montpelier 25
Lowest Temperature Yesterday 17 degrees
Average Temperature Yesterday 28 degrees
Total Precipitation to Date—20.79 inches
High Tide 2:17 p. m.
Height of Tide 10.0 ft. p. m.
Length of Day 9 hr.
Sun Rises 7:09 a. m.
Sunset 4:14 p. m.
Warmest Day This Date 64 in 1889
Coldest Day This Date 10 in 1875

FIVE DAY WEATHER FORECAST

The United States Weather Bureau forecast is received tonight for New England for the period from 7 p. m. Dec. 19 to 7:00 p. m. Dec. 24 issued as follows:

The temperature during the next four days will average from 3 to 6 degrees lower than normal in southern New England and from 6 to 11 degrees lower than normal in northern New England and Northern temperatures for the period are for Boston 34 degrees Providence 32 degrees Albany 28 degrees Portland Me. 26 degrees Northern Me. 22 degrees and New Hampshire 20 degrees.

It will be cold during the first part of the period ending in warming up toward normal during the latter part. Little or no precipitation is expected during the period.

AIRLINES

British Baltic Co. Inc., British Metropolitan will operate on schedule
Boston New York Pitcairn Flights Boston Cleveland New York Chicago New York Washington will operate on schedule

GUNS SINK JAP WARSHIP

HONGKONG, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Central News Agency reported today that Chinese guns had shelled and sunk a Japanese warship, Dec. 12, in the Yangtze, near Anking.

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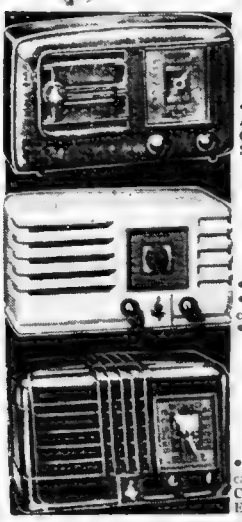
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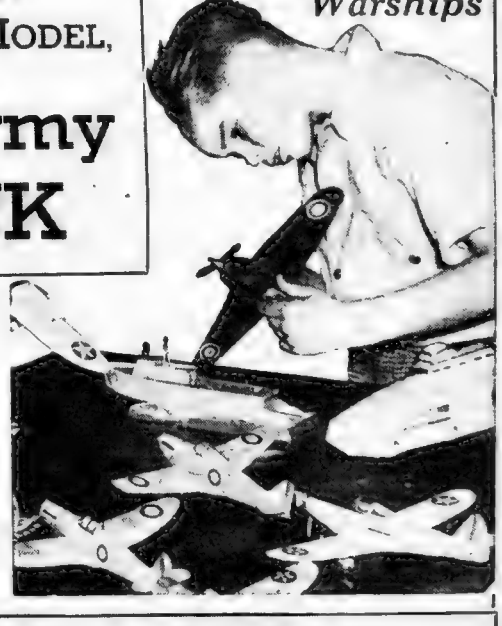

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AUSTEN LAKE

Ohs and Ahs From The Day's Sport Mail

NOTES TO YOU, DEAR PUBLIC:

SIR—Compare that namby-pamby "battle" between Louis and McCoy ($5.50 tops) with what the pro hockey players give twice-weekly all winter long for about the same pay as McCoy got for his 15 minutes, plus one black eye . . . Faugh! FD O'B, Roxbury.

Austen Lake

ANS.—Agreed! None of the performers in the pampered sports ever throws in so much of his soul with his body, blood and bones as the hockey players, or suffers so magnificently while complaining less. Why? Perhaps the hockey athletes are deluded by the notion they are playing a fun game instead of toiling at a trade and thus have not learned to slur their work or do better for themselves by doing worse for their employers. Indeed in the rival branches of pro sport—especially baseball and boxing—the hired hands learned long ago that, if they performed more sparingly, they saved wear and tear on their vital portions and, in consequence, prolonged their wage earning capacity. I would say pro hockey gives the best dollar bargain of action, skill, sincerity and manly fury on today's sport counter.

SIR—I am preparing a school magazine article on the high cost of sport. Can you tell me how much it costs to outfit a big time college football player, like those at Notre Dame, Cornell or Dartmouth? . . . SKL, Andover.

ANS.—If you wish to e impressed with the magnitude of football as a business visit the quartermaster department of any major college and study the variety of furnishings needed to turn out a complete varsity regiment. Most big colleges keep a cobbler busy the year around, re-tapping tons of expensive, kangaroo shoes ($14 the pair). Also hundreds of football breeches, ranging from the coarse, canvas sort for sloppy weather, to the satin types as tough as a chorus girl's calf, light as a baby's kiss and built like a circus fat lady's snuggies ($15 each in quantity lots m'dear). Then there are woolen jerseys: a zephyr-weight for hot weather, a white set for contrast when the opposition wears the home colors; shorts and shirts for mid-September and union suits for late November; hooded windbreaks and sheep's wool ulsters; stockings adn inner hose; leather harness and helmets—more stuff than you will find in a small town department store. And it costs about $100 to outfit a major college infantryman and another $50 to service him.

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SIR—AS AN OUTLANDER, LATELY come to Boston, I am impressed with the fact that Boston sports writers work more for the sport promoter's than for the dear, dumb public . . . Why build illusions? . . . Anonymous, Boston.

ANS—In my analysis of hundreds of journals from hither and yon in the U. S. A. I find Boston sports writers no worse and in the main a good deal better than elsewhere. Illusion? To be sure! Or do you prefer "delusion" in the European style, an emotional escape through racial animosities, mass psychosis, sadistic savagery and fright? The distractions of the American sport page serve a wholesome purpose, even with its perennial ballyhoo, flamboyant tub-thumpings, extravagant patois and fantastic jargon. Sport and the sport pages are a national asset. The Boston citizen who contracts acidosis from the morbid items of the news section can cool his thoughts by thumbing back to the fun department. Is that reason enough?

SIR—Why the delay in the sale of the Bees? I thought you said the transaction would be complete "at sundown" last Monday . . . JDF, Mansfield.

ANS.—It teetered, but didn't topple! Reason is two-fold, (1) several matters of mechanical detail and (2) Bob Quinn's demand for a long term contract which the prospective owner, Al Powell, doesn't wish to grant. Bob says he has another major league job offer, so the solution may be reached by hoisting son-John into his daddy's office chair—and a smart ball-wise, calm-tempered gent he!

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SIR—PLEASE NOTE ENCLOSED clipping. (Ed. note—Enclosure is editorial item on Tom Yawkey as a potential buyer of the Yankees). Is there any truth in it? . . . Mrs. RCS, Brighton.

ANS.—The word is "No" on higher authority than Sir Thomas himself. The subject was broached a year ago when Ed Barrow, Yankee business manager, was visiting Tom at the latter's Carolina shooting preserve. Tom laughed it down! Indeed how could he, even with his reputed forty millions, liquidate a Red Sox property into which he has poured $4,500,000—or more than the present asking price of the Yankee property? In the current market he couldn't get $1,500,000 for his Fenway real estate and livestock.

SIR—I hope you will take this all in fun, but I think you are a lousy sports reporter . . . Louis is no "superman" but just a human being who is a "thinking fighter" regardless of what you "think."

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RACE NEWS WIRES LEGAL, FEDERAL COURT RULES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (INS)—Interstate transmission of horse racing news was declared legal today in a federal court decision that gave the federal government a setback in its war on gambling.

TOM HARMON, MICHIGAN'S ALL-AMERICA BACK
He's Going to Get Rich in a Hurry

Judge William H. Holly declared the transmission of racing news from State to State does not violate the federal lottery law, and thereby reopeneed to bookmakers the opportunity to receive their race news by telegraph or telephone wires.

The decision was announced as the judge quashed a lottery indictment against the Western Union Telegraph Co. and 11 individuals.

The threat of a similar charge caused M. L. Annenberg, wealthy Philadelphia publisher now in prison on an income tax evasion count, to disband his nationwide news service, which at one time was the chief racing news service in the country.

The lottery indictments against Annenberg were dropped after he pleaded guilty to the tax evasion charge.

In his decision today Judge Holly ruled that the mutuel prices, the track odds on horses, could not be termed "lists of prizes drawn or awarded by means of a lottery." He said:

"Mutuel prices, whatever the term may mean, as here treated is synonymous with closing odds, and clearly closing odds are not lists of prizes drawn or awarded by means of a lottery.

"In my opinion the indictment does not charge the defendants with the commission of a crime."

The 11 defendants with Western Union were

Arthur B. McBride of Cleveland, taxicab executive who was also a director of the new Continental Press Service, assertedly organized to replace Nationwide

James M. Ragen, Sr., of Chicago, former president of Nationwide. Lionel C. Lenz, Cleveland, former technical chief of Nationwide. Thomas F. Kelly, Cleveland. McBride's brother-in-law and former Baltimore branch manager for Nationwide.

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Bing Crosby Aids Harmon Form Career

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (INS)—Tom Harmon, Michigan's All-America halfback, will play his last game of football as a member of the East eleven in the annual East-West Shrine game in San Francisco, New Year's Day, and from there go on to a radio and screen career under the sponsorship of Bing Crosby, the Chicago Herald-American stated today.

Asserting it had its information from an unimpeachable source, the Herald-American stated that Harmon "positively will not play professional football with the Bears or any other team," and added:

"The Wolverine football star has stated repeatedly that he wants to be a radio announcer, but his ambitions go far beyond that vocation.

"Harmon's career is being sponsored and planned by Bing Crosby. As a matter of fact, Crosby, famous radio, screen and singing star, has been shaping Harmon's future for the past two years, in an informal way.

"Crosby and his brother and business manager, Everett, will launch Harmon on his radio career next Thursday night. At that time he will appear as a guest artist on Crosby's own chain program.

"Also, Crosby plans to give Harmon an opportunity to try his hand as a motion picture actor, starting him with bit parts and moving him up gradually, as his performances merit it."

Under the Crosby sponsorship and by his own efforts, the newspaper said, Harmon will earn approximately $25,000 within a year, "with Bing and Brother Everett directing his activities."

BOOKIES BAFFLE SHERIFFS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The city's bookies—more than 1000 of them—are engaged these days in a game of hide and seek. They are dodging, with almost general success, summonses to appear in court in connection with Atty.-Gen. John E. Cassidy's campaign to put them out of business.

Cassidy obtained a temporary injunction Dec. 3 restraining 2000 bookmakers and other persons and corporations in Illinois from handling wagers on horse races or selling service or turf information to handbooks or renting space to them.

1380 SUMMONSES

A bundle of 1340 summonses was dumped into the legal lap of Sheriff Thomas J. O'Brien in Chicago last week. Two deputies, accompanied by eight reporters and eight photographers and attended by considerable fanfare, set out to serve the papers on the gambling gentry forthwith.

The first stop was at a den a furlong from city hall. The officers found a padlock on the door, jotted down the notation, "Lock on door," and left.

Thirty deputies swung into the safari the next day. They came back at dusk with word that they had served eight defendants—communications companies, landlords and turf sheets. They also brought in reports that they had encountered no bookies and documented them with such memoranda as "wrong address," "gone away," "closed," "not at home."

The latest official report was that 39 summonses had been served and that 1341 were still on hand. And the most recent unofficial advice was that the book shops were doing quite well.

HORSE PLAYERS BET $408,528,711 IN 1940

If all the dollars bet on United States race tracks during 1940 were piled in a heap they'd be a big help in building a two-ocean navy—$408,528,711 worth of Navy, to be exact.

That amount was wagered at the tracks in 16 states, the annual Associated Press financial survey discloses. It also shows that New York tracks probably have seen the last of the hand-books.

Profiting from betting and breakage in its first year under the parimutuel system, the Empire State got a neat "cut" of almost $6,000,000, compared to $616,871.68 in 1939, when the state collected only on admission taxes and license fees.

This year's 16-state total of $408,528,711, for 1710 days compares with $291,794,943 for 1790 days in 1939—an increase of $116,733,764.

The total of returns to the 16 state treasuries for 1940 was $16,962,137.05, compared to $10,283,266.48 for 17 states in 1939.

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B. C. ROLLS TO NEW ORLEANS

By BILL GRIMES

ABOARD B. C. SPECIAL, LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 19—Coach Frank Leahy and his Sugar Bowl-bound Boston College Eagles this morning approached the half-way mark in their 36-hour journey to Bay St. Louis, Miss., still talking about the farewell party Greater Boston admirers had tendered them at the South Station.

"The celebration," said the mentor, "was a wonderful tribute to the boys. I only hope we can do well enough against Tennessee in New Orleans on New Year's Day to receive as great a welcome home."

"We will," broke in Charlie O'Rourke, "Hunk' Toczylowski, George Kerr & Co. "We can't let down followers as loyal as that, and we won't."

Leahy neither agreed nor disagreed.

He's making no predictions about th intersectional title tilt with Major Bob Neyland's undefeated University of Tennessee's Volunteers

PLAYERS CONFIDENT

His players, victors in 10 straight starts over the regular campaign, are quite confident they'll prevail in a tough battle but the boss refuses to go that far

"I'm satisfied," he says, "that Tennessee is far stronger than any team we have faced and is possibly the strongest team in the country. That means we much reach new heights to win. It remains to be seen whether we will."

Whether the Eagles will reach those heights depends, in the opinion of this correspondent, on how they progress during a ten-day training grind at Bay St. Louis, starting tomorrow.

Coach Leahy learned last year that it's fatal to arrive South at the last minute for a Bowl game. The 1939 B. C. team, invited to the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, trained in icy air and on frozen ground at North Andover, Mass., until after Christmas. As a result, the boys wilted quickly when they hit Texas heat and were beaten by Clemson.

EAGLES SOFTENED

That's why the mentor is taking his squad South so early this year. He figures they will have become acclimated by the time New Year's Day rolls around.

They should, too, but they have more than that to worry about.

Despite occasional practice sessions at the Heights since the Holy Cross game, the Eagle gridmen have softened considerably since

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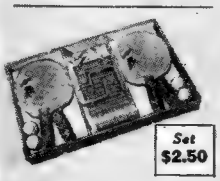

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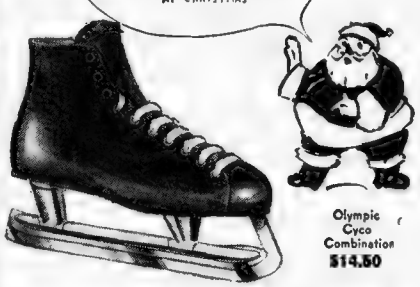

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By JACK CONWAY

FRANK LEAHY left for Bay St. Louis, La., confident in the belief that his Boston College Eagles will give a grand account of themselves in their Sugar Bowl game with Tennessee.

"I am happy that my Boston College eleven will soon be practicing in the South," Leahy told me shortly before his departure with his team. "We have had very few opportunities to practice as a result of the poor weather conditions and the fact we have not a suitable indoor cage at Newton.

"There has also been the question of proper light. Many of the boys have been in their classes until 3:40 p. m., and so we had only a brief period in which there has been sufficient light for practice.

"At Bay St. Louis our team will make up for this lack of early practice. The general condition of the team is good. A few of the boys, like myself, have colds, but a little sunshine will correct all this.

"Tennessee has a fine football team, but when we meet them you may be certain we shall give a good account of ourselves.

"Boston College proved it has what it takes when it defeated Georgetown and Auburn. Without attempting to take away any credit for the fine team Joe Sheeketski placed on the field against us, I think we had a little letdown in the Holy Cross game. I was mighty happy we won that game. I was also pleased Holy Cross made such a good showing, as the game proved that when the Crusaders have almost their full strength in the field that Joe Sheeketski will get results for them.

"Holy Cross experienced more than its share of early season injuries and, of course, the team suffered. The same would have been true at Boston College if we had been as hard hit by injuries as Holy Cross was."

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Leahy Worried Over Baby's Health

AS THE BOSTON COLLEGE eleven prepared to leave the South Station for the South, Leahy got the latest news about his baby, who has been ill with a severe cold. There were X-rays taken of the baby's chest shortly before Leahy left for the South. The X-rays showed congestion in the tubes, but the doctors look for the condition to improve.

"I would rather stay home for a few days to make sure everything is 100 per cent at home, but the doctors have told me it is all right for me to leave with my boys," said the Boston College coach.

Leahy says his players will not be awed by the reputation of the Tennessee team.

"My boys have been through the fire of severe competition and know what they are capable of doing," said Leahy. "They feel they can beat Tennessee, and I know they will make a grand showing in this game. Boston will be proud of the Eagles."

Most of the Boston College rooters will not leave for New Orleans until after Christmas. There will then be a rush South by more than 4000 Boston College rooters.

Bill Grimes, American-Record sports writer, is today on his way South with the Boston College eleven. It was Bill who, two years ago, scooped the country with the news Leahy would come from Fordham to Boston College as head football coach. Bill will have stories of the Boston College team in the American-Record and Sunday Advertiser.

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Material Necessary for Football Success

LEAHY STILL refuses to accept much of the credit for the success of the Boston College team.

"Unless a coach has good football material he cannot develop a championship eleven," said Leahy. "We have been fortunate at Boston College in having some top football players. I have also had the advice and counsel of some splendid assistants."

When Leahy returns from New Orleans he told me he intends to visit Gil Doble, former Boston College coach.

"I can learn a lot of football from Dobie," said Leahy. "I have never met Gil, but from what the coaches tell me about him he knows more about football than most of us do."

As the Boston College squad prepared to leave for the South, Lou Montgomery hurried across the station.

"I am glad Lou will make the trip to New Orleans with us," said Leahy. "Montgomery is a fine athlete and also a good student. I heard him give a talk on athletics at a recent banquet and he was exceptionally effective. He has a good delivery and a fine command of English.

"It is Lou's ambition to become a teacher-coach.

"Montgomery helped identify the players for the radio at the Boston College-Tulane game. I believe he will be used in a similar capacity at the Boston-College-Tennessee contest."

Leahy says he looks for Charlie O'Rourke to be one of the stars in the Sugar Bowl clash.

"O'Rourke always plays best when the chips are down," said Leahy.

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Shoot Tourney Opens Entries For Leagues

In under the wire for the William Randolph Hearst Citizen's Marksmanship Competition were the Waltham Rifle and Revolver Club at the Watertown Rifle Club, two of Greater Boston's most active shooting organiations.

The Watertown entry was filed by Secretary William J. Pierce, Jr., and the Waltham by Secretary Chales Blackman.

Greatest last minute interest of all in the Hearst Shoot is being shown by Vermont which continues to flood the rifle editor with tournament teams.

80 VERMONT TEAMS

Within the past wek, more than 80 teams from Vermont were accepted for the the Hearst Senior Competition, the latest to be officially recorded being the Champlain Rifle League.

The Champlain League entry was recorded by Watts Bagley, manager of the Pioneer Rifle Range in Burlington, Vt., who tells that the league has 12 teams which fire six shoulder to shoulder matches a week under the finest of range conditions.

All 12 of these teams are enrolled under the Hearst Shoot banner, and will soon be firing away in an effort to name the championship lineup which will qualify for the Hearst Trophy Championship finals to be held on May 1.

OPEN FOR LEAGUES

At the urging of many well known organizations, the rifle editor of the American-Record today has thrown open the entry lists to leagues ONLY for a few more days. Complete leagues, which will be able to arrange their own competition schedule, may enter the Hearst tournament for the next few days and may begin firing as soon as they are ready.

Individual clubs entries, however, cannot be further accepted, as even now the work of lining up such clubs into leagues is being done. New entries would necessitate a change in the entire setup.

LAKE SAYS

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would give a million dollars to get you into the ring with him for one round . . . Rev. RCDT, Harvard School of Divinity.

ANS.—I accept your terms, my dear divine, subject to the million in advance. What a swell way of leaving a legacy to my children.

ANS.—I am a high school graduate with more than average baseball ability. Jobs are scarce, so I plan to go South this winter to hook up with some baseball school on the chance that it might lead to a minor league job. Can you recommend the best of these schools? . . . FDW, Manchester, N. H.

ANS.—Symphathetically, I cannot. Perhaps there are twenty such schools in the South, yet of their total enrollment they have landed less than 1 per cent in the minors. They are mainly chump-traps operated for revenue without regard for physical lack or absence of qualifications of the mass of credulous midgets, splinters and wizened kids they accept for the sake of board and tuition. They exploit the kids' ambition, mu'ct the fathers and leave the boys exactly where they were or worse. My advice to any lad with Big Time dreams is to get attached to a local semi-pro or sandlot team where they will learn by the only effective method —personal application and experience— until they reach adult growth and attract the eye of a league scout. There is no other known road!

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Harvard Freshmen 49, Northeastern Freshmen 26.
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Cornell 44, Niagara 39.
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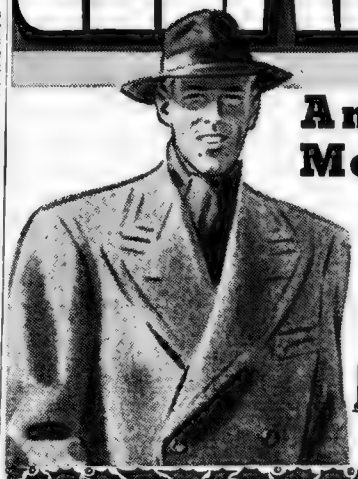

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Thomas J. Ryan, alias Frank Walsh, of New York, former head of Consolidated News Service, an Annenberg affiliate, in Detroit.

Morris Wexler, Cleveland, former Ohio manager for Nationwide.

Russell Brophy, Los Angeles, formerly connected with the Southern California News Bureau, race news agency in California.

Alfred Goodman, Chicago, former Nationwide representative at Houston, Texas.

William C. O'Brien, alias William Keough, Chicago, former Nationwide representative in the southeast.

William Molasky, St. Louis, formerly associated with the Pioneer News Service, which distributed Nationwide service in Los Angeles.

Morris Kopit, St. Louis, Molasky's secretary.

W. U. CLEARED

The indictments were quashed through the action of Judge Holly in sustaining a demurrer to the indictments.

The judge explained that the lottery law, under which the defendants were indicted, makes it a criminal offense to "carry from one state to another any list of prizes drawn or awarded in a lottery."

Transmission of news about horse race odds does not come under the definition, he held.

The decision took away from the Federal government one of its most powerful weapons in fighting gambling.

Without easy means of obtaining information directly from race tracks, the bookmakers of the nation were handicapped in their operations, and were forced to bootleg race news.

The indictment charged that Western Union took deliberate steps to decentralize the Nationwide news service, providing all equipment needed to transmit news from the tracks to the bookmakers.

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FELLER RANKED NO. 1 IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (INS)—The official American League averages, released today, confirm what you already knew; namely, that Bob Feller, young fire-ball artist of the Cleveland Indians, was the ranking pitcher of the year.

If there is anyone who doubts it, he need consider only a few of Bob's accomplishments to be convinced.

Bob started the year by pitching his first no-hit, no-run game against the Chicago White Sox on opening day, the first such opening day feat in history.

From there he went on to win 27 games against 11 defeats with an earned run average of 2.62. This placed him second to Ernie Bonham of the New York Yankees, whose earned run average was 1.91. However, Bonham appeared in only 12 games, whereas Bob took the mound in 43, which was more than any other pitcher was asked to work.

NEWSOM ON FELLER'S HEELS

And for the third straight year the same two men ran one-two in strikeouts. You guessed them, of course—Bob Feller and Buck Newsom of Detroit. Bob boosted his strikeout total 15 to 261 and Buck fanned 161.

Incidentally, Bob also pitched the most innings—320—faced the most batters—1168; and led in total complete games pitched—31. In addition to his no-hitter, he also pitched a one-hitter, a two-hitter, three three-hitters and a pair of four-hit games. You may judge from this that Bob was a little bit tough to curry.

It was a far cry from Feller to Herman Besse of the Athletics, whose 8.83 earned runs per game was the worst in the league. Others who made records they are not likely to boast about are Ken Chase of the Senators, who passed 143 batters; Porter Vaughan of the Athletics, who tied with Chase in making a dozen wild pitches, and Al Smith, Cleveland southpaw, who tied the Yankees' Spurgeon Chandler in hitting batters, each felling half a dozen men with pitched balls.

LEONARD HAS GOOD AVERAGE

Won and lost averages are not nearly as indicative of a pitcher's worth as are the earned run marks. For instance, Dutch Leonard of the Senators and George Caster of the Athletics each lost 19 games, but Leonard gave up only 3.49 runs per game, which is pretty fair pitching in any league, while Caster was tapped for 6.57 runs a game.

Although Feller, Al Smith and Al Milnar of the Indians pitched their team into the top spot among the earned run averages, Bump Hadley of the same club had the unenviable distinction of tying Bob Harris of the Browns in being shelled from the mound, each suffering that ignominy 20 times.

Nevertheless, the Indian pitchers as a group allowed only 3.63 runs per game and were followed closely by the White Sox, Yanks, pennant-winning Tigers, Senators, Red Sox, Browns and Athletics.

Tropical Park Entries

FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 20

FIRST RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (1:15):

1	My Gracious	113	10	Perfect Blend 116
2	xLady Orchid	108	11	xBright Sox 108
3	Step	108	12	Morning Mail 115
4	Grand Duke	112	13	xAmbuscade 104
5	Headin Home	113	14	Gallant Risk 114
6	xCounty Bond	111	11	xOrchid Run [illegible]
7	Calling	113	12	Toby Tyler 113
8	Grandstar	116	17	xCum'ence'nt 105
9	Paul Lee	113	18	Ferdinand 116

SECOND RACE—Purse $1000, maiden 2-year-old fillies, 6 furlongs (1:15):

1	Boat Cover	116	10	xMissy Gr'ck 111
2	Silver Voice	116	11	Bettie Nux 116
3	Wee Scot	116	12	[illegible] 116
4	Penny Arcade	116	13	Our Grace 116
5	Dragon Lady	116	14	xSabura 111
6	Priority	116	15	xKan Fizz 111
7	Memorist	116	16	xN'ms'g Lass 111
8	Pavilion	116	17	Rose Red 116
9	What Then	116	18	Shore Leave 116

THIRD RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs (1:14):

1	Gold	113	8	Dream Boat 110
2	Dudie	113	9	xBow Low 108
3	G'd Receipt'n	103	10	xHougomonte 108
4	xMaecaro	103	11	xTrysek 113
5	Abbassde	116	12	Boy Baby 108
6	Josie's Pal	109	13	Williamstown 114
7	Mon Time	111	14	xEspino Gold 108

FOURTH RACE—Purse $1000, allowances, The Coral Gables, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs (1:01):

1	Cape Cod	117	6	xRed Manilla 114
2	Marlotte'se	114	7	Dawn Patrage 117
3	Zacatine	114	8	Version 114
4	Isolde	111	9	xShortening 114
5	Sue Eddie	114	10	xWishond 122

xA. T. Simmons entry.

FIFTH RACE. Purse $1000, allowances, the Inaugural, 3-year-olds and up, 1 mile 70 yds. (1:3).

1	Rex Flag	116	8	Mucho Gusto 116
2	Gun Rex	116	9	High Fidelity 116
3	Ranger II	109	10	xDarimar 98
4	xThe Thrush	111	11	xMaster Key 114
5	xOvernight	114	12	Close Tie 116
6	Rogers	110	13	xMaydie 101
7	Swing Spring	113		

xG. C. Greer entry.

SIXTH RACE. Purse $1000, claiming 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs (1:13):

1	Morning	110	10	Rose 113
2	Arched	106	11	Pompigun 111
3	Grisette C'ker	110	12	Wing Chance 113
4	xWeisenh'mer	108	13	Com'dador II 113
5	Open Door	111	14	Highscope 113
6	Dusky Girl	111	15	xNoble Boy 113
7	Maeline	113	16	John's Heir 113
8	xGasset	108	17	Rockmaker 113
9	Crius	111	18	Justice 113

SEVENTH RACE—Price $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (1:49):

1	Modern Age	116	10	xTop Queen 105
2	Beau Do	113	11	Pick Out 108
3	Dance	113	12	Portsmouth 109
5	Well Read	103	13	Grandeur 109
6	Swe't Adeline	110	14	xMight Step 107
8	xSnow Club'r	105	15	Re-Prospect 106
7	Pistol Pete	109	16	Blind Blarney 113
4	West Wichita	113	17	Cuckoo 113
9	xStar Bud	111	18	Dufan's Pride 116

EIGHTH RACE—Purse $1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (1:49):

1	Red Rouge	113	10	Savitar 113
2	Buttermilk	110	11	xNavarin 108
3	Betty's Boy	107	12	Mill Shoe 112
4	Fing'h Harry	111	13	Ghost Fiver 113
5	Soldier's Call	116	14	Old River 113
6	Annikin	113	15	Migal Fay 113
7	Parlan	109	16	Orinoco 113
8	Woodwaxe	113	17	xPompasse 108
9	xBusy Man	111	18	Checkrsma 116

xApprentice allowance claimed
Weather clear; track fast.

Winthop Boy Named Captain at Worcester

Dick McGinn, a Winthrop boy, who quarterbacked Worcester Academy's football team to an undefeated and untied season, has been elected to captain the 1941 Worcester eleven.

McGinn entered Worcester Academy with two of his Winthrop gridpals, Jim Reid and Bob Bowman. As a high school athlete, McGinn was outstanding, being mentioned on most all the all-scholastic football and baseball teams.

Charles Town Results

FIRST—Mintson (Fels), 5.40, 3.40, 3.00; Princess Bull (Eversole), 3.80, 3.20; Baliris (Dufford), 3.20. Off 1:54½. Also: Lady Luck, Barraca, Grey Lassie, My Blaze, Paper Girl.

SECOND—Elamp (Vesseli), 21.20, 9.60, 5.60; Golden Mayne (Dufford), 15.20, 8.20; Lady Tichner (Pierson), 4.00. Off 2:21. Also: Bud's Girl, Miss Ksar, Kissin' Kid, Gold Sweep.

Daily Double—Elamp and Pomary paid $160.60

THIRD—Pomary (Kelly), 9.80, 5.60, 4.00; Dinamita (Eversole), 8.00, 5.00; Leonardtown (Root), 4.40. Off 2:47. Also: Time Passes, Cream Cheese, Miss Damara, Square Play, Beacon Queen.

FOURTH RACE

1 Star Strewn	4—Irish Mirth	7 Polycletus
2 Ravenhurst	5 Chancery	8 Roman Boy
3 Berwyn	6—Time Her	

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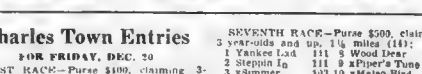

Charles Town Entries

FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 20

FIRST RACE—Purse $400, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, about 6½ furlongs (1:15):

1	Miss Maker	109	8	Bandit's Joy 109
2	Shanteb	111	9	xH'land Song 106
3	Kinde	111	10	Sister Carter 111
4	Tom'y Royal	114	11	Grace'd Boy 114
5	xKing Tex	109	12	Alice Dodge 111
6	Royal Dot	109	13	xAnva 106
7	Radio Charm	114	14	xKenner 109

SECOND RACE—Purse $400, claiming 2-year-olds, 6½ furlongs (1:1):

1	Egypia	108	8	xSing Connie 103
2	xMayside	111	9	Galway Gal 108
3	Miss Bud	113	10	Lady Memp's 108
4	Whatoflt	111	11	xGood Jack 114
5	Don Barr	111	12	All Gray 113
6	xErin's Girl	108	13	Happy News 111
7	Chledame	108	14	xIrish Clover 103

THIRD RACE—Purse $500 claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6½ furlongs (1:14):

1	Stears	116	8	xVan Trist 108
2	Sandy Belle	110	9	Mud Sill 113
3	Tavern	116	10	Indead 113
4	Cautious Bo	113	11	xHoras Last 108
5	Pi'ning G'ora	113	12	Spout Run 110
6	xAce o Time	111	13	Davidor 113
7	D'for's Nurse	107	14	Scullery Maid 110

FOURTH RACE—Purse $600, The Evergreen Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, Charles Town Course (1:4):

1	Miss Wing	113	8	xJoanny 108
2	Sour Cherry	113	9	Welsh Lad 113
3	R'man L'dee	110	10	xGay Am'zon 105
4	Ashley Garee	116	11	Uprising 107
5	Reich T'rch	113	12	Wiking Moon 113
6	xSubstantial	111	13	Netta Wood 107
7	Canrock	113	14	Dave Alex'er 110

FIFTH RACE—Purse $500 claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles (1:49):

1	Jolly Time	113	8	Reel Dust 114
2	High Laure	105	9	Frank H 111
3	xSwing It	103	10	xCuster 109
4	xLady Brit't	109	11	Lady Solace 108
5	xPack Saddle	106	12	Bright Gem 108
6	Jungle Moon	108	13	Bubbleworth 111
7	Petee Lal	111	14	xKing Island 103

SIXTH RACE—Purse $800, 3-year-olds, The Blue Ridge, about 7 furlongs (1):

1	Remolee	111	7	Red Wrack 104
2	Pimlico Lady	108	8	Hi Blaze 111
3	Credence	111	9	Randies Qu'n 105
4	Legenda	111	10	Harcesi 105
5	Major B	111	11	xSea Boy 106
6	Stand In	111		

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles (1:4):

1	Yankee Lad	111	8	Wood Dear 108
2	Steppin In	111	9	xPiper's Tune 103
3	xSimmer	103	10	xMaleo Bird 108
4	Never Idol	108	11	Eurus 117
5	Monocacy	111	12	xBrustigert 104
6	xEuphonic	108	13	xMerah 103
7	Sanoma	108	14	Blue Sheets 114

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Purse $400, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles (1:4):

1	Tomanna	108	8	Betsy's Boy 108
2	Lady Tima'le	108	9	xBlue Cyclone 105
3	Allencaid	111	10	Lake Shore 111
4	Singing Steel	108	11	Molas's Julia 105
5	Time Beater	108	12	Pamunkey 111
6	Count's Dopy	111	13	xMarandaa 109
7	xDustless	108	14	xToni 103

xApprentice allowance claimed.
Weather clear; track heavy.

Scratches

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Blue Prelude, Mulatto Girl, Lead Please, Waugh Scout, Deblin, Veritas.

2—Pipers Tune, Lady Brilliant, Euphonic, Maleo Bird, Yankee Lad, Simmer.

3—Cross Vine, War Scare, Miss Maker, Shanteb, Pleasing Colors, Van Scout.

5—Corsica, Wintona, Cheer Me, Bromo, Ivy X, Relgh Tetrarch.

6—May Fern, Wenuit, Washatain, Bright Ann, On the Beam, Trump Ace.

7—Sanoma, Steppin In, Never Idol, Famous Clayton, Cora Kay, Wood Dear.

8—Substitute race declared off. Field horses in sixth race—Black Pearl, Scootie, Danzig.

Charles Town Mutuels

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7 Races	[illegible]

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YES, SNOFF,--- BUT WE AREN'T CHARGING HIM A DOLLAR APIECE FOR INDIAN-HEAD PENNIES,------ HE SAID HE'D PAY US THAT MUCH!
ME HEAP HUNGRY! ME LIKE EAT PRETTY WEDDING CAKE WITH DOLL MAN AND SQUAW STANDUM ON TOP! ----UM-- TASTE BEAUTIFUL!--- --GO BUY UM!
TIME OUT FOR LUNCH, ROBIN!
Gene Ahern
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Connie Mack Sees Yankees In the Thick Of '41 Fight

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (INS)—The New York Yankees, who finished third last season after winning four straight world's championships, got a boost toward the 1941 American League pennant today from Connie Mack.

Baseball's inimitable prognosticator views the Yanks as shorn of overconfidence, their 1940 handicap, and fighting mad. He wouldn't be surprised if they made a flag-winning comeback next season.

UNPARALLELED SEER

Interviewed on the eve of his 78th birthday anniversary—which he'll celebrate Monday—Mack declined to make a flat prediction on the outcome of the league race.

But he intimated how he feels in response to a question on the Yanks copping the pennant again.

"They may do that," he said,

CONNIE MACK

adding significantly: "I'd like to run second to them. I'd feel pretty good, I think, if I was the team that wound up right behind the Yanks next season."

Connie, you may remember, was one of the gentlemen who remained unperturbed last winter when some quarters were howling for a break up of the New Yorkers to give other clubs a chance.

Mack picked the Yankees to wind up third and said, furthermore, that his own Athletics would lick them on opening day. He batted 1.000 on those predictions.

And so, another birthday rolls around. The man who has spent more than half a century in baseball is looking to the future rather than the past.

Mack continues to go daily to his office in Shibe Park and to build toward the future day when he hopes to have another team to add to his nine pennant winners and five World Series champs of past years.

SON TO SUCCEED HIM

He'd like to give himself a birthday present this year of a shiny, new contender for the league title but the best he looks for is a team considerably improved over last summer's tail-enders.

But win or lose, Mack is going to remain at the helm of his baseball ship, even though his son, Earle, 48, is ready to step into his shoes.

He thinks his serious illness of 1938 made him look his age, but his health is good, and he's keeping on a diet to prolong his usefulness.

"I've just learned to live," said Connie. "I'm eating three meals a day, but all of them are light.

"I'm trying to do like other men who have succeeded in living up to the 90's

Jockey Tilden, Wife Head for Coast

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec 19—Jockey Bobby Tilden and his wife have started by motor for California, where he plans to ride this winter. Jockey George Watson has returned to his home in Canada where he will spend the winter. He reports to A. S. Bowmen at Bowie on Feb. 15.

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4 GREAT HEAVIES IN 'ALL' EASTERNS

By WALTER KILEY

It's only occasionally that an outstanding amateur heavyweight comes along. So when not one, but four fine "heavies" are listed on the single program, interesting developments may well be expected.

Seeing that New England, New York, Albany and Baltimore are represented by clever and hard hitting biz fellows, it may well be that the heavyweight division will highlight next Monday's Hearst Eastern All-America amateur boxing championships at the Boston Garden.

Howard Thompson, 191 pound Saugus rigger, is the standard-bearer for the home forces. Fighting only a matter of months, Thompson gained himself a world of respect and a horde of admirers with his forceful, masterful performances in pounding out victory in the New England All-America finals.

LAUDED BY LOUIS' PILOT

So effective was Thompson's body punching and general ring tactics that Julian Black, manager of Joe Louis who was taking in the bouts from ringside, expressed himself as greatly impressed.

"I like the way Thompson handles himself and his body punching make me think of Jack Dempsey," said the experienced veteran.

Thompson's rise to All-America prominence was aided much by smart headwork. But he will have to be better than ever and show even greater improvement to survive his Eastern All-America rivals.

Baltimore is sending up Leo Matricciani for the second year running. Albany has a likely-looking boy in its Al Reed. And New York city has a rough and ready puncher in Earl Lowman who only last Monday night turned in a sensational title victory before a huge Madison Square Garden audience.

STAR STUDDED OPPOSITION

Thompson rose to his greatest heights when he knocked out the formidable Pat Devine of Cambridge in the New England semi-finals and then came back an hour later to rip huge Bill Dupee of Cambridge into submission.

But Albany's Reed has a record of 11 straight victories, most of them by knockouts. New York's Lowman rode roughshod over Gotham's simon-pures. And Matricciani showed to such advantage here at the Garden a year ago that Boston fans appreciate his ability.

It is the next thing to folly to attempt to single out certain classes and special performers in a show such as Monday's. Every one of the 32 youthful contenders is a champion who won his title in the ring and over the finest fighters of his home regions.

Action will be sustained from start to finish, over a stretch of 24 bouts. There will be semi-finals and finals in each of the eight divisions from flyweight to heavies. Every principal will be seeking with the victory the chance to go on to further honors as the Eastern champions automatically qualify for the National All-America championships to be staged at Boston Garden on January 27.

DALEY FACES CLASSY FIELD

However, the lightweights shape up as most attractive in possibilities. Here, Roxbury's Billy Daley, smart and clever boxer and puncher, has his work cut out for him.

Daley, who won the New England and Eastern 126-pound All-America titles last year, finds himself pitted against three talented visitors, Harry Sunderland of Baltimore, Fred Baia of Albany and Bill Moore of New York.

Sunderland is one of the South's real threats. He won the Baltimore title two years in succession, is always boring in and is said to carry dynamite in both gloves. Baia's home is in Amsterdam, N. Y., in the heart of the Mohawk Valley made famous by James Fenimore Cooper. He is fast, shifty and hard to hit solidly.

B. U. QUINTET WINS

Walter Williams, Cliff Fitzpatrick and George Pantano combined for 46 points as Boston University's quintet marched to its third straight triumph with a 67-47 decision over American International College of Springfield.

Ticket Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Eastern All-America amateur boxing championships to be held at Boston Garden next Monday evening Dec. 23. Championship teams of New England, New York, Albany and Baltimore will compete. Prices are 55 cents for unreserved seats, $1.10, $1.65 and $2.20 for reserved seats. They may be purchased, or reserved at Boston Garden, CAPital 3200 or at Boston Arena, COMmonwealth 2040.

Joe Louis Bets It'll Be Boy

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (INS)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said today he would be glad to fight "anybody and everybody they can dig up for me."

After consulting with Promoter Mike Jacobs he said he would be glad to fight in Kansas City for a church benefit conducted by Dr. Burris Jenkins, father of the famous cartoonist of the same name.

Joe also is considering a bout with Arturo Godoy in Los Angeles sometime in April.

He said he would remain here to see the Lew Jenkins-Fritzie Zivic fight tomorrow night and would then go west. He plans to return here Jan. 10 to start training for his fight with Red Burman in Madison Square Garden Jan. 31.

"I'll be a poppa by that time," Joe revealed, adding that he was expecting the arrival of a new champion in the family late next month. "And what's more," he declared proudly, "I'll bet anybody 5 to 1 it'll be a boy."

Sports Review

By International News Service

Fritzie Zivic 9 to 5 choice over Lew Jenkins in tomorrow night's non-title fight at Madison Square Garden.

Bob Feller ranking American League pitcher of year.

Joe Louis says he'll be glad to fight anybody and everybody Mike Jacobs can dig up for him.

Connie Mack wouldn't be surprised if the New York Yankees made a pennant-winning comeback next year.

Tommy Harmon will quit football to pursue screen and radio career under Bing Crosby's sponsorship, Chicago Herald-American reports.

BALTIMORE CHAMPS—Harry Sunderland, left, 126-pound titlist from his district for the past two years, is said to carry dynamite in both gloves, but our Billy Daley of Roxbury is pretty cute in the ring. It looks as though they may be the finalists in the Eastern States championships Monday night at the Garden. Gordon Neal, right, is considered the best bet of the entire Baltimore team, but our own Francis Leonard of Taunton, who reached the grand finals last year on the West Coast as a bantam, may carry too many guns for the Mason-Dixon champ of the last two years.

Cox Conquers Yvon Roberts

Joe Cox conquered ex-Champion Yvon Robert in the wrestling feature last night at the Arena before 3000 fans. Cox won the first and third falls in 43:38 and 9:55 with a leg-lock and head-lock. Robert took the middle fall in 1:18 with a scissors.

In the semi-final, Steve Casey whipped Drop-kick Murphy in 12.40 with a lift and slam. Ben Morgan beat Joe Maynard, 8:15; Tom Rice beat George Linnehan, 19:35, and Rudy Dusek and Jack Wagner drew in 30 minutes.

BEAT JAMESTOWN

When Epithet won the Hopeful Stakes in 1930 he defeated, among others, Jamestown, who was to win additional fame by siring Johnstown.

B. C. Squad Starts New Orleans Trip

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the curtain fell on their regular campaign.

They need the most strenuous kind of work and plenty of it to regain their former razor sharpness in the next 10 days.

They'll get that kind of work and will be ready only if the weather is favorable. More than two or three inclement days during their stay at Bay St. Louis and they'll have plenty to worry about as far as condition is concerned.

BOUDREAU TO FOLLOW

Forty-one players are being carried on this special and a 42d member of the squad, Walter Boudreau, will follow along after he's played for the B. C. hockey team at Princeton tomorrow night.

With a squad of this size, Leahy is in a position to order several scrimmages at Bay St. Louis and unquestionably will do so.

For while the risk of injury is always great in such scrimmages, in no other way can a squad be brought to a physical peak.

Fortunately all the Eagles, save Gene Goodreault, star end who is still suffering from a knee ailment, are in shape for the toughest kind of contact drill.

FAMILIAR JOURNEY

The B. C's spent the greater part of their leisure traveling hours last night and today talking football, playing cards or reading. On their Christmas vacation, they had no studies to worry about: Only a Tennessee team undefeated in 30 games over the past three seasons, if you throw out their Rose Bowl setback last Jan. 1.

Few of the lads spent much time peering through the Pullman windows at the passing scenes. The majority, you see, had traveled this same route down and back last September when they became a Sugar Bowl possibility with a surprising 27 to 7 triumph over Tulane on the same gridiron where'll they tackle the Tennessee Vols.

"That was a glorious trip but we'll make this one even more glorious," they were chanting as they moved up to the diner for lunch.

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PRIVATE STOCK—Boston College's Eagles aren't going to take any chances with the strange Southern aqua pura while they prepare for the Sugar Bowl, so they brought along a large supply of spring water from their own New England. Here Frank Galvani, substitute guard, aids in loading it on the train.

Boxer Drops Dead After Flooring Foe

DENVER, Dec. 18 (INS)—A chronic heart ailment caused Richard Henry, 20-year-old Regis College football star, to drop dead during a campus tournament boxing match, Deputy Coroner John Killham of Denver said, following an autopsy.

The youth collapsed in the ring almost immediately after he floored his opponent, Leo Tanel of Milwaukee, Wis., a fellow collegian. Efforts to revive him failed.

Nationally Known Polo Player Dead

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19 (AP)—A. J. Antelo Devereux, 62, nationally known polo player and steeplechase rider early in the century, died in a hospital yesterday after a long illness. He won many riding trophies, including the National Hunt Cup in 1910.

Winter Sports

	Snow	
	Ski.	In.
Bartlett, N. H.	Poor	10 Break. o.
Bridgton, Me.	No report	
Cannan, N. H.	Poor	8 Break. o.
Cannon Mt., N. H.	Poor	18 Break. o.
Dartmouth, N. H.	Poor	6 Unb. c.
Intervale, N. H.	Poor	9 Icy crust
Jackson, N. H.	Fair	19 Break. c.
Laconia, N. H.	Poor	7 Break. c.
Lancaster, N. H.	Poor	6 B. icy c.
Laurentian Mts., Can.	Poor	15 Crusty
Lincoln, N. H.	Poor	15 Break. c.
Littleton, N. H.	Poor	3 Break. c.
Monadnock, N. H.	Poor	3 Frozen c.
Newfound, N. H.	Poor	10 Unb. c.
No. Conway, N. H.	Poor	10 Icy c.
N. Woodstock, N. H.	Poor	15 Break. c.
Ossipee Reg., N. H.	Poor	10 Break. c.
Pinkham N., N. H.	Poor	12 H. b. c.
Plymouth, N. H.	Poor	10 Break. c.
Quebec (L. B.), Can.	Fair	38 Hard
Stowe (Mt. M.), Vt.	Fair	14 In. to 32.
Sunapee Reg., N. H.	Poor	12 Crusty
Tamsworth R., N. H.	Poor	12 Break. c.
Waterville V., N. H.	Fair	18 Break. c.
Whitefield, N. H.	No report	
Wolfeboro, N. H.	Poor	5 Slippery c.
Woodstock, Vt.	Fair	6

RING RESULTS

MIAMI—Sammy Angott, 140, Louisville, N. B. A. lightweight champion, outpointed Don Eddy, 135, Buffalo, N. Y. (10).

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?
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BANK IS RIGHT-BULBUS-
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White Sox Sell McNair To Tigers

DETROIT, Dec. 19 (AP)—Barred from trading by an American League rule, the champion Detroit Tigers nevertheless completed another player transaction.

President Walter O. Briggs announced that the club had acquired the services of Eric McNair, 30-year-old infielder, from the Chicago White Sox at the waiver price of $7500.

McNair, a righthanded batsman, has played with Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago since he entered the American League in the closing days of the 1929 season. He has played second base, shortstop and third base. The Detroit club indicated that McNair would serve as a utility infielder. Detroit's regular infield composed of Rudy York at first base, Charley Gehringer at second, Dick Bartell at shortstop and Pinky Higgins at third, is the oldest in the major leagues.

McNair batted .227 for the White Sox in 66 games last season. He enjoyed his best season in the majors in 1939 when he batted .324.

Last week the Tigers sold outfielder Ervin (Pete) Fox to the Boston Red Sox in a straight cash transaction.

Neale Quits Yale For Pro League

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 19 (AP)—The resignation of Earle (Greasy) Neale as an assistant football coach at Yale to become head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Professional League was announced here by Ogden Miller, Elis' athletic director.

Neale came to Yale in 1934 as Head Coach Ducky Pond's first lieutenant. His resignation was accepted with regrets.

Neale has coached various college teams in the East and in 1921 his undefeated Washington and Jefferson football eleven went to the Rose Bowl and played a scoreless tie with the University of California. He also played major league baseball with Cincinnati and was assistant manager of the St. Louis Cardinals in 1929 and 1930.

Behind the Net

The Montreal Wanderers surprised the hockey world in 1906 by beating the previously invincible Ottawa Silver Seven for the Stanley Cup . . . the Wanderers were led by Les Patrick, and featured stars like "Pud" Glass, Ernie Russell, Moose Johnson and Dog Menard . . . they blasted the Silver Seven, 9-1, in the first of the two-game series, with Ernie Russell scoring four, but the Silver Seven came back strongly to win the second, 9-3 . . . Harry Smith netted six pucks, but as total goals decided the winner, Les Patrick's two bullseyes in the last minutes of the nightcap turned out to be the margin that won the cup for the Wanderers, 12 goals to 10.—WHIT CUSHING.

Bruins Leave On Road Trip

Boston's high flying Bruins, after soft victories over the Rangers and Maple Leafs, left town this morning for a three-game road siege in four days.

Tonight the Rossmen tangle with the Rangers at Madison Square Garden and then leave for Montreal where they clash with Les Canadiens on Saturday night. The squad then jumps to Detroit to face the Red Wings Sunday. After this strenuous excursion, it will be back home for a short respite before rolling against the Americans Christmas night.

It's a tough grind but it wouldn't be surprising in the least to see the Bruins come back home without a defeat.

After the 6 to 2 shellacking the Rossmen gave the Rangers here last week, it's hard to see how the Blue Shirts can stage an about face strong enough to even matters.

Improved Pics Hosts To Baltimore Orioles

By SAM BROGNA

With their main object in clearing themselves out of the cellar of the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, a lowly position they've held since the start of the season, the Olympics, winners of their last three games, take on the Baltimore Orioles tomorrow night at the Garden in the first of a two-game series.

The second contest Saturday night brings to a close the Hershey Cup series as well as the first third of the lengthy schedule.

During the course of the first third of the grind, each team was called upon to meet the other four four times but to date, both the Pics and Orioles have faced each other but twice, both on foreign ice.

The first contest opened the season for the locals. At that time, the Pics managed to tie the Orioles 1 to 1 with five of their better players fog bound for the first two periods but arrived to take part in the third frame. Later, Baltimore pinned a 4 to 2 defeat on them but again the Harrington-coached team was without the services of its leading scorers.

However, with his full strength on hand for the coming series, Coach Harrington and his Olympics expect to make Baltimore's first visit to the Hub a most unwelcome one.

Boston's latest triumph Tuesday night in Washington over the league leading Eagles placed it but one game behind the fifth place River Vale Skeeters

B. C. Sextet Off For Tiger Lair

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 Coach John "Snooks" Kelley's Boston College hockey squad will follow the example of the traveling football players when it takes a train for Princeton, N. J. In the evening they will clash with the undefeated Princeton Tiger in the latter's lair at Nassau.

The ice-men, who lost to Yale 4-3 last Saturday and who on Tuesday night swamped a hapless M. I. T. six, have been pointing for the Princeton clash since early last season, when the Tigers blasted out a 9-4 decision.

Joe Maguire, spare defenseman from Brighton, will not be with the Eagle squad when it departs tomorrow morning. Maguire, a pneumonia victim, is confined to his home.

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Groping through heavy smoke, New York firemen combat a fire in a four-story building in Brooklyn . . . after 200 couples, who were dancing in ballroom on second floor, made their way to safety. Four alarms were sounded.

Rescued

Refugees from a fire which threatened their Roxbury home today are (center) Joan Sklarsky, 1½, and Stanley, 2, and Merrill Sidman, 4. Joan was carried to safety by her six-year-old sister, Diane. Damage was put at $400.

Boston Evening American Photo

Italians In Egypt Prison

Captured in the British drive to Libya along with some 75,000 others, a group of Italian prisoners engages in a clean up session . . . doing their own laundry in a prison camp behind the lines. Today, the British forces closed in on the Mediterranean port of Bardia, Libya, as the Italians retreated westward.

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